

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Saturday; light variable winds.

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CITY HALL NEWS

How City Hall Will Be Heated Next Winter Is Some Problem

Teachers Wanted for Government Schools Near Munition Centres

Where city hall is going to get its heat for next winter is getting to be more and more of a problem every day. A few weeks ago, the state inspector of boilers, Edwin A. Mores, flatly condemned the present boilers at the hall and said that even though they were repaired at no little expense he would not allow them to run at more than 15 pounds' pressure at any time.

This pressure would not be sufficient to heat water for the building, according to Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the public property department, and therefore, came the proposition to install new boilers.

The necessary preliminaries were gone through and the municipal council voted to purchase two 72-horsepower boilers which would give comparatively unlimited pressure. The cost was figured to be \$15,000 and the Scannell Boiler Works was chosen to do the installing.

The money end of the proposition was easily handled by merely voting that it be raised on a five-year loan. Everything went first rate until the time to actually get the cold cash and there obstacles were met. The federal reserve bank of Boston has refused to sanction the loan because it does not believe that the installation of boilers can be called an emergency.

Why it holds this opinion, nobody seems to know. City hall people look upon the matter as one of real emergency because if the boilers are not installed, it will mean the closing down of the city departments next winter. There is no alternative.

Commissioner Warnock was seen today and he says that he is as much at sea on the matter as anybody. He doesn't know what the outcome is to be.

What the next course of action will be is still uncertain. There may be an effort made to show the bank officials that the present crisis is a real emergency and that the work is something that will have to be done. The other alternative will be merely to boost the tax rate and have the taxpayers pay the \$15,000 at once.

At any rate, the new boilers must be installed.

Teachers Wanted
Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department has received a letter from the ordinance department stating that it is planning to establish government schools near munition centres and that high grade teachers are wanted. The communication asks that Mr. Molloy furnish four teachers from Lowell, if possible, and that they be representative of the kindergarten, primary and grammar grades. The teachers will be allowed to return to their home city during vacation seasons and when the war is over. Supt. Molloy has not yet answered the communication.

Infant Mortality
Lowell is holding third place among the large cities of the country in her infant mortality rate. For the week ending Aug. 10, this city's rate was 31.2. Fall River, as usual, was in the lead with 19.6 and Buffalo second with 32.2. The average was 21.6.

Chauffeurs Examined
The usual weekly examination for chauffeurs was held in the councilman's chamber at city hall this morning under the direction of inspectors of the Massachusetts highway commission. There was a normal-sized class of candidates.

MATRIMONIAL
Notice of the marriage in Boston, Dec. 15, 1917, of Julia Evelyn Coleman of this city and James H. Grant of Concord, N. H., was received here today.

Kierstead-Steindorf
Mr. Rutherford R. Kierstead and Miss Blanche Estelle Steindorf were married last evening, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steindorf, 20 Oliver street. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Wesley Rutledge. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held. After Oct. 1 the couple will make their home at 20 Oliver street.

Hudson vs. Oaklands
The Hudson against the challenge of the Oaklands for a game to be played tomorrow afternoon on the North Common. Manager Lynah of the Hudsons may be reached this evening by telephone between 5 and 7 o'clock at 1277-R for the completion of arrangements.

BACKSLIDING
"There is no slipping up-hill again, and no standing still when once you've begun to slip down."
—George Eliot.

And once the faith begins "to slip," only an expert dentist can correct the condition. But promptness is essential.

DR. A. J. GAGNON
109 and 466 Merrimack Street

REGULAR PERIOD
Of Day and Evening School
OPENS SEPT. 3
Wood's Business College
Washington Savings Bank Building

HIT HARD
"HIT 'ER UP!"
As they used to call on the oarsmen of the old days. Hit hard for your country—work hard—SAVE HARD. Put the money in bank and at interest—FOR FUTURE, a future that none know whereof. Hit Hard and avoid the Hard Hit.

Middlesex Co.
Merrimack-Palmer Streets

INTEREST
LAST DAY OF MONTH

\$50—KASINO TONIGHT—\$50
Dancing contest, \$50, Jimmy Bath and Lena Case of Lowell vs. Paddy Shea and Ella Getchell of Lawrence. Admission, 25c; war tax, 3c.

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GERMAN LOSSES

Total Enemy Losses From Beginning of War to End of July, 1918, Is 6 Million

1,400,000 Killed up to March Offensive—120,000 Killed in Three Months

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July 1918, is understood to be six million, according to the morning newspapers. The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17, the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

IF YOU WANT SUGAR YOU MUST ASK FOR IT

Here's a good tip. If you are in the habit of eating in downtown restaurants, lunch-rooms, hotels, etc., and you have a reasonable craving for sugar, ask for it when you order your food. Otherwise you don't get it.

A new regulation has been put in effect by the Massachusetts food administration. Restaurants, lunchrooms, etc., have been asked to post a sign saying that sugar will be served only at the request of the customer and furthermore, that only one spoonful will be served to each customer no matter how much food he buys.

Therefore, if you order a cup of coffee, you may ask for one spoonful of sugar for that. But if you come back later with an order of berries, rice or some other article on which you would like sugar, there is nothing doing. You've had your little spoonful. And all the argument in the world will not get you any more if the eating place is living up to the request of the food administration. The regulation went into effect the early part of this week and as far as is known, most of the local establishments are living up to it.

FOCH THANKS YANKEES FOR THEIR SUPPORT

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Marshal Foch has asked Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, to convey to the American people his deep appreciation of their moral and spiritual support. Mr. MacFarland visited Marshal Foch at his headquarters, and during the conversation the allied generalissimo was enthusiastic in his praise of American generals, officers and men. He said their moral and material help had been of tremendous importance.

MOVIE SHOW FOR MUNITION WORKERS

If the Germans take it into their heads to attack Lowell tomorrow night, the chances are 100 to 1 that they will pick the South common as the object of their fury.

The reason? Well, all the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co., just as many as can possibly be persuaded to go, will assemble on the big open space and occupy the front seats at an outdoor movie show de luxe.

The movie show is to be staged by the park commission and will be especially for the Cartridge Co. workers. Many of the employees of this company work nights and have not been able to attend the series of shows which have already been put on by the commission. For that reason, Supt. John W. Kernan conceived the idea of having a night set apart when all the munition workers could attend and Saturday was chosen as the psychological time.

The pictures will be to the taste of war workers. Here are a few of the titles: "In a Southern Camp," "U. S. Navy Today," "Ship Building" and similar films.

Although it has not been definitely decided it is possible that the U. S. Cartridge Co. band will be secured to provide music for the occasion. The affair is to be "all Cartridge" and it is probable that the workers will want to make a contribution in the way of music by their own band.

The first film will be thrown on the screen at 8.30.

HIT HARD
"HIT 'ER UP!"

ENEMY MINES ALONG AUSTRALIAN COAST

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—The finding of additional enemy mines along the Australian coast is announced.

Two enemy mines were reported found and destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, on June 15 last. The supposition is that these and other mines found in Australian waters were laid by a German commerce raider.

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Important Gain for French--- Victory for Don Cossacks

French and British Closing In on Roye—Germans to Remain on Defensive—Russian Situation Becoming More Menacing to Germany—Successes for Allies and Anti-Bolshevik Forces in East

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GOING TO EUROPE TO FIGHT HUN

Representatives of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Will Visit Munition Plants Overseas

Will Go to England, France and Italy—Production Here Needs Speeding Up

While the United States Cartridge company in this city is credited with making the best cartridges in the world, the production is not as great as it should be and in order to increase the production so as to compare favorably with plants in other countries, Capt. Thomas Doe, general manager for the company, and George Polisy, chief draftsman, will start for Europe next Monday for the purpose of visiting and inspecting munition plants. They will go to England, France and Italy, taking notes and getting suggestions that will assist in the speeding up of munition manufacturing at home. The world takes off its hat to Lowell so far as the quality of its munitions is concerned and the government thinks there isn't any reason why the production here should not be as great as the production in the munition plants of our allies overseas. All things have been considered, fair comparisons, including the number of hands, machinery, etc., have been made and we are just a little slower here and in other places in this country on the production end.

It is understood that the trip across by Messrs. Doe and Polisy is being made at the suggestion of the American munitions board and it is a tribute to the ability of the men to be sent on such an errand. It is not known how long the Lowell men will be gone. The American munitions board was organized some time ago and its membership includes representatives of munition companies in this country. These men meet occasionally and discuss ways and means to increase efficiency and production in the manufacture of munitions. The board is also affiliated with the international board of munitions.

HELD FOR HEARING ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO USE MAILS TO DEFAUD

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Four officers of the Warren Soap Manufacturing Co. of this city, indicted in Tennessee for conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with sales of soap to the Cleveland Woolen mills of Cleveland, Tenn., pleaded not guilty before a federal commissioner here today and were held for a hearing in Chattanooga later. Evidence showed, federal officials said, that the company had paid rebates to a mill employee on soap purchased by the woolen company. The money was placed to the man's credit in local banks and the passbooks were sent by mail, then transactions being carried out through the postoffice at Providence, R. I.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT GRAVE OF LT. ROOSEVELT, KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Religious services beside the grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt where he fell to his death in an air combat, last month, were held today by Bishop Brent of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America.

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Sergt. Barnes, better known to his many friends as Buddie Barnes, is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, with the degree of Ph. D. and a registered druggist in the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. When you stop to consider this, it is "some record" and one that few of us can boast of.

Sergt. Barnes enlisted in the U. S. army last February at Washington, D. C., and is now located

INCREASE IN NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 16. Juvenile crime in Massachusetts has increased to such an extent during the past year that the institutions in which boys are confined for correction and difficulty in housing the constantly growing number of delinquents.

"The increase in the number of boys committed to the Lyman school at Westborough during the past year has been at the rate of forty-seven per cent," was the statement made yesterday by P. T. Hayford, executive secretary of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts training schools. "This is in direct contrast," Mr. Hayford said, "with the ebb and flow of men and women to prison. Of late institutions confining adult offenders have found that crime among their usual inmates is on the decline. High wages in mills and factories and other sources of employment have had their effect in keeping the usual prison inmate in the outer world."

"But high wages are also inducing mothers as well as fathers to seek work outside the home, and as a consequence many boys are left to their own resources. It is perhaps only natural that many of them fall into bad company and eventually land in the police court, and then they come to us for correction."

"So many of these boy offenders have come to us during the past year that in the case of the Lyman school we have had scarcely sufficient room for them. The normal capacity of the institution is 140, but last month the average number there was 507. Two years ago it was 257."

"This increase in juvenile delinquency is but a repetition of similar outbreaks in Canada and Great Britain, where the problem has been confronting the authorities for a year or more, and it has proved most difficult to solve. It is the consensus of opinion among officials that the only proper method of meeting the situation is through the influence of the home, and this in turn can be accomplished if the mothers will resist the temptation to secure large wages and will remain at home to take care of their children. Until they do this we have little hope of effecting any material decrease in the population of our correctional schools." HOTT.



CHILDREN FIGHT HARD FOR EDUCATION

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NARA, Japan, Aug. 16.—Japan has compulsory education.

But only one out of every 30 elementary school graduates goes on to get a "higher education."

Only one of every 300 elementary school graduates ever receives a diploma from a university of recognized standing.

There are only 8 official government high schools, and they turn out only one graduate for every 600 elementary school graduates.

There is a little learning for all in Japan, but only a little—and that little usually is not free.

Attendance through the six-year elementary school course is compulsory upon all Japanese girls and boys. But even in many of the elementary schools the pupil pays a tuition fee, though the fee is nominal, amounting in the lower grades to 5 cents a month.

Japanese schools are at their best at the bottom and at the top. It is in the middle, in the great gap between elementary school and university, that the system is weakest. America is fighting a world war for democracy. Americans regard for

public schools as the foundation stone of democratic citizenship. Therefore Americans are interested in knowing what kind of a citizen factory the schools of Japan are, and what kind of material for citizenship they are turning out.

It may be summed up by saying that Japan has come a long way in the comparatively short period of 40 years in which she has had an educational system, that she still has a long way to go before she will reach the American level, and that she realizes her problems and is attempting to solve them as rapidly as straightened finances will permit.

Pupils at Recess

The pupils were at morning recess at the village school of Ebaragun-Kinutamura. Their dress was odd, their shouts were unintelligible, and the large school was a frame structure, like most of the village schools in Japan. Otherwise an American onlooker might have fancied himself in the playground of any American grammar school at recess time. Baseball and tag, childhood's games and childhood's laughter, quarrels and friendships! School days are schooldays the world over, for all boys and girls—eastern or western—are the same under the skin.

Only in one corner of the schoolyard while the pupils played a teacher played a little organ and another teacher sang. And, one thing more: when the class gong rang and some pupils remained behind for calligraphy lessons in the playground while the others trooped in to recitation, the gym-

nastic drill that followed was built upon a military foundation, included a great deal of marching, and was given by an instructor with military training.

Afterward the classroom scenes would have made any American teacher, touring Japan on a vacation, homesick. Though Japanese homes are chairless, there were the same old seats and desks, the same ink wells, the same blackboards, half erased.

The teacher's posture as he stood on his raised platform, the intonation of his voice, the look of his face and eyes, his gestures with the ruler, they were all the same. Only the language was different, and it was hardly necessary to understand Japanese to know that he was saying, as he flourished his pointer toward the map hanging on the wall—"Now who can name the largest town between the Ural mountains and Vladivostok, along the line of the Siberian railway?"

The sight that followed would have filled with pride the heart of any American teacher who had stood, as this teacher stood, in the presence of the mayor of his town and visitor from the other side of the world, putting his pupils through their paces and hoping they would "do themselves proud."

A score of hands shot into the air. Eager faces grew more eager and bright eyes brighter until it seemed they would tell the answer without opening their lips.

"Very well, Kotaro Watanabe, you may answer," said the teacher. And Kotaro Watanabe did, coming proudly to his feet and looking and acting as much like an American little boy as a Japanese little boy can look and act.

Such children have the same instincts, the same capacities, the same possibilities of development as any other children, and they will become exactly what their environment, the system under which they live, makes them.

Village With Long Name

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nastic drill that followed was built upon a military foundation, included a great deal of marching, and was given by an instructor with military training.

Afterward the classroom scenes would have made any American teacher, touring Japan on a vacation, homesick. Though Japanese homes are chairless, there were the same old seats and desks, the same ink wells, the same blackboards, half erased.

The teacher's posture as he stood on his raised platform, the intonation of his voice, the look of his face and eyes, his gestures with the ruler, they were all the same. Only the language was different, and it was hardly necessary to understand Japanese to know that he was saying, as he flourished his pointer toward the map hanging on the wall—"Now who can name the largest town between the Ural mountains and Vladivostok, along the line of the Siberian railway?"

The sight that followed would have filled with pride the heart of any American teacher who had stood, as this teacher stood, in the presence of the mayor of his town and visitor from the other side of the world, putting his pupils through their paces and hoping they would "do themselves proud."

A score of hands shot into the air. Eager faces grew more eager and bright eyes brighter until it seemed they would tell the answer without opening their lips.

"Very well, Kotaro Watanabe, you may answer," said the teacher. And Kotaro Watanabe did, coming proudly to his feet and looking and acting as much like an American little boy as a Japanese little boy can look and act.

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sur's brother, Henry Jeffroy, on the old Jeffroy estate, West Chelmsford.

Another nurse, Miss Annie F. Stephenson, has qualified for regular army service. She is a graduate of the training school at the Lowell Corporation hospital, and has been assigned to duty at the base hospital, Camp Devens.

Lowell will send 32 men to Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., on Aug. 30 or 31, according to instructions which have just been received by the four local exemption boards. Each board will send eight men. This will be the final August call.

John D. Wesley, a Lowell boy serving in the U. S. navy, has just arrived safely overseas, according to information received by The Sun today. This is Wesley's fourth overseas trip. The last time he was home but only a short time and was lucky to get home for a few hours.

Among the recent contributions acknowledged by the mission headquarters of the Propagation of the Faith society in Boston is one from the society in St. Joseph's parish, this city, and one from the Association of the Holy Childhood of St. Andrew's school, North Billerica.

Commissioner George H. Brown of the fire and water department announced today that the fire department would be represented by a delegation in the Labor day parade. Men who will be off duty that day will be

granted permission to wear their uniforms to appear in the parade. Some of the paraders are members of local labor unions.

Adelard J. Fortin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonce L. Fortin, the former manager of the basement of the A. G. Pollard Co., left yesterday for Albany, where he will enter the U. S. Military School of Instruction in Mechanics. Mr. Fortin is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school and also attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the past two years. His appointment to the Albany school came from the U. S. military board.

A man fell from his horse at Hall's Creek, in Northern Australia, and suffered serious injuries. An operation was urgently necessary, and there was no doctor within 1000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegraph to a doctor in Perth, and he sent back, by the same means, instructions under which the postmaster at Hall's Creek, with such surgical instruments as he could muster, the chief of which was a razor, successfully carried out the operation.

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ON WAY TO PARIS AS BOLIVIA'S ENVOY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug.—General Ismael Montes, ex-president of the republic of Bolivia, has just arrived in the United States and after a brief sojourn will continue his journey to Paris to enter upon his duties as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Bolivia to France. General Montes has been president of Bolivia two terms, first from 1904 to 1909 and again from 1915 to 1917.

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RUSSIA TO FIGHT

Rout of Bolsheviks Near—
American Troops Land at
Vladivostok

Allied Troops Are Driving
Foe One Hundred Miles
South of Archangel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The march of events in Russia from news received yesterday seems to be rapidly assuming the proportion of a rout of the Bolsheviks and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany.

With allied troops rapidly moving south from Archangel, forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward, and a British force at Baku, the Czech-Slovaks have taken

new heart in their heroic fighting against the Germans and Austrians.

Late despatches yesterday recorded the advance of the allied troops from Archangel to Pabreshskala, 100 miles south on the road to Vologda.

The Bolsheviks are retreating and are reported committing every known atrocity upon the civilian population which openly has espoused the cause of the allies.

The Bolsheviks throughout Russia are reported not only fleeing the advancing allies, but the newly aroused Russians have learned that the allies are not beaten on the west front, as the Germans and Bolsheviks have been persistently preaching.

As the real news reaches the great mass of the people, the men are reported taking up the arms that they carried home with them when they were disbanded after the debacle of Brest-Litovsk.

Russians Eager to Fight Again

One official of the state department declared yesterday that far from being tired of fighting and wanting only to get back to their homes, as the German propaganda has reported, the Russians are more anxious than ever to fight for their freedom, which they thought they



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had lost so soon after having gained it by revolution.

One proof of this is found in the marching of armed bands of peasants upon Petrograd, demanding food and charging that the Red Guard has robbed their farms and stores of all provisions. The Soviet of Petrograd, fully appreciating the menace of the aroused peasants, has fled to Kronstadt, where, with Lenin and Trotsky, many observers believe the Soviet government is making its last stand. The Soviet troops are reported to have evacuated Moscow.

Reports, official and otherwise, from all parts of Russia indicate the news of the approach of the allies is spreading throughout the country and that peasants are flocking to the standards of any group openly anti-German and anti-Bolshevik.

American Troops in Siberia

The landing of American troops at Vladivostok, announced yesterday by Secretary Baker, marks the actual beginning of operations from the Siberian coast to the relief of the Czech-Slovaks.

The American troops will immediately join the international force to aid the Czech-Slovak army in its campaign in Siberia.

The Americans compose the 27th Regular Infantry Regiment from Manila, and will be followed by another regiment from the Philippines and additional troops from the United States.

The 27th Regiment has not been recruited to war strength and the exact number of men is not definitely known here, but it is estimated at from 1200 to 1500. Col. Henry D. Styer commands it. The entire American force will be under Maj. Gen. Graves, who has been commanding a regular army division at Camp Kearney, Cal.

British and French contingents have been at Vladivostok for several days and there is reason to believe that the Japanese have also landed.

PROTEST TO MEXICO

U. S. and England Object to
Mexican Oil Decrees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The United States and Great Britain have joined in diplomatic representations to the Mexican government against the oil and decrees of President Carranza

which it is contended amount practically to confiscation.

Meanwhile the American and English oil companies have united in an agreement to refuse to meet the terms of the decrees, which they contend would take the properties from them, and have agreed among themselves to depend upon their governments for protection of their interests.

ALLIED AVIATORS RAID FRANKFORT, GERMANY

GENEVA, Aug. 16.—An official despatch received here from Frankfort, Germany, says that Monday morning at 9 o'clock that city was attacked by 13 enemy aviators, who dropped 26 bombs, killing 12 persons and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were far more numerous. They say that a bomb fell in the crowded Kaiserstrasse, killing many persons and stopping the street cars; that another fell in the middle of a large station and several in its vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and still another near Goethe's house which was undamaged.

The Basel despatch says the aerial attack has increased the panic reigning in the Rhine towns.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

Each Dominion to Have Representative Stationed Permanently in London

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In order to provide for the continuity of the deliberations between the representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions the imperial war cabinet, says the Times, has decided that each Dominion shall be represented by a minister stationed permanently in London. The imperial war cabinet will meet from time to time with these ministers as members.

RABBI SIMON COMMISSIONED RED CROSS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Rabbi Simon of Washington, who has just completed a tour of all camps in the United States for the Jewish welfare board, has been commissioned a Red Cross field representative in France. Part of his work will be the strengthening of communications between soldiers and their homes.

FAREWELL PARTY
A farewell party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Lawson, 290 Concord street, in honor of her nephew, Mr. David Tyrell, who was one of the men sent to Syracuse

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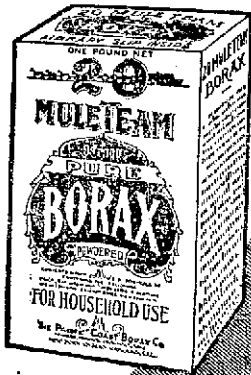
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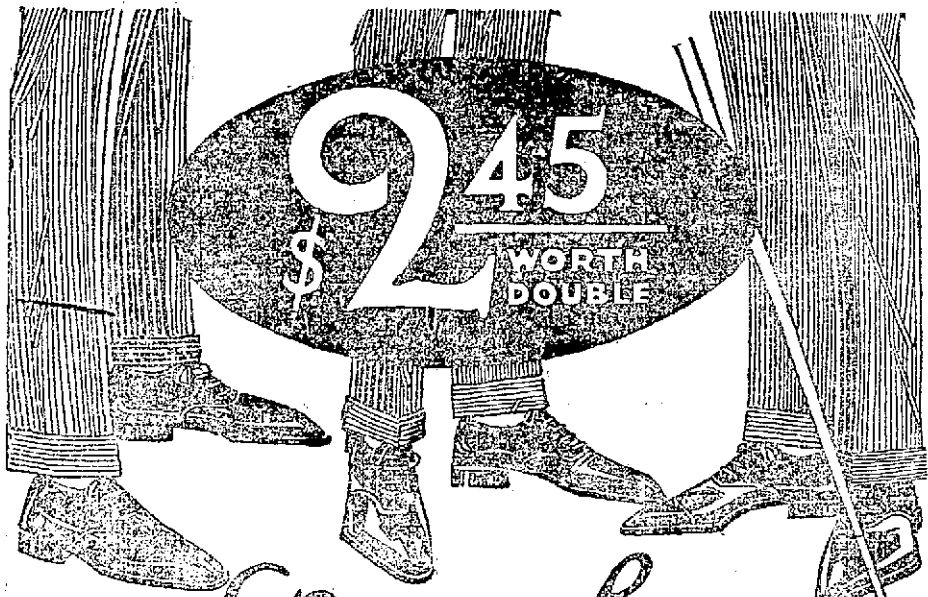
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Galvanized Washboard	29c	Marigold Butterine, with coloring	29c	Essex Brand Coffee, fresh roasted, lb.	28c
Pure Olive Oil, pt. bot.	79c	Tomato Soup, 8c can, 89c doz.	33c	Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed, lb.	20c
Yellow Eye Beans, lb.	14c	Best Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.	20c
California Beans, lb.	12c	Ammonia, large bot.	8c	Orange Marmalade, home made	14c
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INCREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME IN MASS.

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 16.—New regulations for the treatment of deserters, and new definitions of acts which are to be construed as desertion, were promulgated today by Maj. Roger Wolcott, under instruction from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Hereafter, the crime of desertion is to be charged against every registrant who, after the time set for his induction into military service, fails to report for military duty under induction orders, whether issued by the Adjutant General of the state or by a local board, or who fails to entrain for a mobilization camp pursuant to orders, or who absents himself from his party enroute to a mobilization camp, or otherwise refuses or neglects to proceed to the camp as ordered.

"Upon the arrest and appearance of a deserter before a local board," the orders say, "whether the appearance is voluntary or otherwise, the board shall inquire whether the failure of the registrant to report was with intent

to evade service. He shall then be subjected to a physical examination."

If the board finds that the registrant deserted with intent to evade military service, and that he is physically qualified for general military service, it shall issue a certificate to the effect that the deserter was willful, and shall direct the police or a squad to deliver the registrant to the nearest army camp for trial as a deserter.

If it is found that the deserter was without intent to evade military service, the registrant is to be forwarded to camp if qualified for general military service, but if qualified for only limited or special service he is to be held subject to the orders of the commanding officer of the camp to which such men are being sent.

In all cases the person delivering a deserter, physically qualified, is entitled to collect a reward of \$50. But if the deserter has voluntarily appeared before the local board, or has been brought before it by a person not entitled to collect a reward, no reward is to be paid. The person delivering such deserter will be entitled to actual expenses only.

The decision of each local board, as to whether desertion was with or without intent to evade military service, is to be final, and the provost marshal general therefore advises all members of local boards to exercise the greatest care in arriving at their determinations.

Slavic hatred coming from the four corners of Russia is developing into one single immense flame," Harden asked, "how can our rulers think of finding supporters for thrones and supplying candidates for them?"

Harden declared the soul of modern Germany was dominated by the idea of bondage, was summed up in "Down on your knees."

"You think that the British and Americans are such as the conservative papers represent them," he wrote. "They have proved themselves to be very different on the Yser, at Arras and at Dornum. They have shed the best of their blood, spent hundreds of thousands without dreams of conquest, simply for their ideals. Does this in any way correspond to the picture that you have drawn of them?"

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of Gen. Adolph Ames camp, 19, I.S.W.V., it was voted to accept the invitation of the committee on the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell monument to participate in the exercises, which will be held October 12. It was reported that the adjutant of the camp will give all the information necessary.

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Bradford, Pa.—"I have used Vinol for improved blood. I was broken out with a rash and run down so it was hard for me to keep about my work. After trying Beef, Iron and Wine, and other medicines without benefit Vinol enriched my blood and improved my condition very rapidly."—Rose Lasky.

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sury to the widows of the Spanish War veterans in obtaining pensions without cost as the widows and orphans bill has been passed.

James A. Garfield Corps

A regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 38, was held last evening and routine business was transacted. At the close of the meeting a bountiful supper was served and an entertainment program was given. In the afternoon an informal gathering was held and whist was played.

Lowell Socialist Club

One new member was initiated and routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club which was held last evening. It was announced that there will be a mass meeting on the South common Sunday, August 18 for the purpose of requesting the United States government to recognize the soviet government of Russia. William E. Spruille will be the speaker at Monday night's meeting at the corner of Jackson and Central streets.

COURSE OF ARTILLERY TO BE ADDED TO HARVARD'S MILITARY CURRICULUM

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 16.—A course in artillery is to be added to Harvard's military curriculum with the opening of the new year, it was announced today. Plans for generally increasing studies of a military nature are under way as a result of the acceptance of the university as a member of the student army training corps.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND

An ideal summer play in which an ideal summer star is featured. Tells briefly what the latest Fox production, "Miss Innocence," with Miss June Calprice as the stellar character, is. You

will like this winsome, bright, clever little miss more than ever after seeing her in this decidedly entertaining picture. "Back to the Woods," a Goldwyn production, is one of the best creations of its kind in which Miss Mabel Normand has ever appeared. She is more captivating than in "The Venus Model," gay, sparkling and very beautiful, her wonderful eyes and sure sense

of comedy make any production in which she appears a sure-fire attraction. The remainder of the bill is rounded out with excellent features, all new and novel.

LAKEVIEW PARK

In addition to the good time that may always be had at Lakeview park, the management announced that to-

night is novelty night, and that a barrel of bundles is to be given away absolutely free, at the dance hall. Each of these bundles contains something that is mighty attractive. It will be a night of surprises. And in addition to that, Miner-Doyles' 10-piece orchestra is all primed up with good dance music, played as only Miner-Doyles' musicians know how to play it.



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- 3 DOZ. SELECTED EGGS
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- 2 PECKS FANCY POTATOES
- 4 PECKS WAX BEANS
- 75 LBS. NATIVE CABBAGE
- 6 LBS. FRESH COFFEE

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Amount Small, Lean, Fancy, 6 to 8 lb. Average

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GENUINE FANCY LAMB LEG, lb. 23c AND LOIN

BUTTER Best Elgin Creamery Pound 45c

- Best Feet 9c
- Blond Sausage 15c
- Frankfurts 20c
- Hot Links 15c
- Head Cheese 15c
- Meat Loaf 25c
- Potato Sausage 24c
- Pressed Corned Beef 30c
- Boiled Shoulder 38c
- Chipped Beef 34c
- Sliced Ham 44c
- Jelly Tongue 38c
- Ox Tongue 50c
- Boiled Ham 50c
- Onions, lb. 6c

- Corned Beef Navel Ends, lb. 15c
- Sticking Pieces, lb. 18c
- Thick Rib, lb. 21c
- Fancy Brisket, lb. 23c
- Thick Salt Pork, lb. 20c
- Beets, 3 for 10c
- Cabbage, 1 lb. 15c
- Carrots, 3 for 10c
- Snake Beans, qt. 6c
- Lettuce, 3 for 10c
- Tomatoes, lb. 32c
- Butter Beans, qt. 5c
- Corn, doz. 35c
- Peppers, sweet, hot, lb. 10c
- Shell Beans, qt. 6c
- Apples, qt. 30c
- Yellow Turnips, 3 for 10c
- Cucumbers, 3 for 10c
- Graham Cookies, lb. 15c
- Ginger Snaps, lb. 15c

SALMON Medium Red Tail Cans Each 15c

SPARE RIBS

Bright Half Sheets, lb. 15c

- Cream Lunch, lb. 19c
- Milk Crackers, lb. 20c
- Soda Crackers, lb. 20c
- Animal Crackers, lb. 20c
- Country Cookies, lb. 20c
- Moravian Cookies, lb. 20c
- Wine Cookies, lb. 22c
- Golden Jumble, lb. 22c
- Ice Jumble, lb. 24c
- Pie Bars, lb. 24c
- Vanilla Crippin, lb. 24c
- Chocolate Fingers, lb. 20c
- Delice Sandwich, lb. 32c
- Cocount Sandwich, lb. 32c
- Chocolate Bars, lb. 32c

- Corned Shoulders, lb. 19c
- C. Ox Tongue, lb. 23c
- Salt Pigs' Head, lb. 15c
- Pigs' Ears
- Pigs' Snouts
- Peanut Wafers, lb. 32c
- Fruit Wafers, lb. 32c
- Fruit Biscuit, lb. 32c
- Arrow Root Biscuit, lb. 32c
- Brighton Biscuit, lb. 32c
- Crout Biscuit, lb. 32c
- Tokoma Biscuit, lb. 32c
- Summer Squash, lb. 2c
- Marrow Squash, lb. 2c
- Cauliflower, lb. 10c
- Parsley, bel. 10c
- Endives, pk. 10c
- Celery, bel. 12c
- Radishes, 3 for 5c

ROAST BEEF

Top, Ribs, lb. 18c

FRESH CUT AMERICAN

STEAK lb 20c

LAMB

Selected Pieces to Stew, lb. 15c

- | Steak | Steak | Steak | Steak | Steak | Steak | Steak |
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| Choice Cuts | Round Cut | Fancy Sirloin | Good Cut Porterhouse | Good Vein Cuts | Fancy Top Round | Bottom Round |
| Lb. 32c | Lb. 24c | Lb. 22c | Lb. 27c | Lb. 30c | Lb. 30c | Lb. 25c |

Pork Loins, lb. 22c | Pork Chops, lb. 24c

Beef

- Good Cuts Pot Roast Beef, lb. 14c
- Mid. Cuts Chk. Rst. Beef, lb. 18c
- Good Cuts Chk. Rst. Beef, lb. 16c
- Top Ribs Beef, lb. 18c-20c
- Fine Rb. Cuts Rst. Beef, lb. 21c
- Boston Boneless Rld. Rst. lb. 20c
- Sirloin Tip to Roast, lb. 23c
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Round Cluster Ring—Set with 19 brilliant Barrios Diamonds. A Ball of Fire Mounting, guaranteed 20 years. Regular price \$4.50. Introductory Price \$1.00 |
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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LABOR DAY

With the exception of the drawing for position in the fifth division by the Lowell Textile council, all arrangements for the Labor day parade are completed and it is expected that the event will be one of the best of its kind conducted in this city in a long time. Final arrangements for the parade were made at last evening's meeting of the Trades and Labor council. There will be five divisions in line and the formation of the parade will be in the vicinity of the South common. The line of march will be through Thordike street to Middlesex, to Gerham, to Davis square, to Central, to Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth, counter-march to Merrimack, to Moody, to Cabot, to Merrimack as far as Dutton, where the parade after being reviewed by the chief marshal will be dismissed. The municipal council will review the line from city hall steps. The chief marshal of the parade will be Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council. The make-up of the divisions will be as follows:

First division: Trades and Labor council, John W. Downing, marshal.
Second division: Metal trades, marshal not yet chosen. Blacksmiths 257, Machinists 133, Billerica car shops (three crafts, boilerworkers, machinists and blacksmiths. Machinists 745, (fixers), molders, Mayflower lodge, 735, I.A. of M., die grinders and polishers.
Third division: Miscellaneous—Street railway car men, municipal employees, (two locals of teamsters and pavers and ramblers), bartenders, barbers and brewery workers.
Fourth division: Building trades—Carpenters, electrical workers, stationary firemen and steam and operating engineers, lathers, teamsters 72, (coal teamsters).
Fifth division: Textile council, positions will be drawn at next meeting, August 23.

After the Labor day program had been settled upon a brief meeting of the council was held and the appointment of Charles E. Anderson as a member of the community labor board was endorsed and the following list of sub-committees for Labor day was announced:

Music—John W. Downing, chairman; Michael Duffy, Fred Drouin, Edward Perry.

Appropriations—President Francis A. Warnock, chairman; Frank Lutz, John Hanley, Joseph Pooler.

Printing and badges—Charles E. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Annie Reagan, Thomas Crowe, Joseph Richards, Gertrude Haynes, Minnie Wayland, Mrs. Rachel Campbell.

Speakers—Frank N. Stimpson, chairman; John Ash, Thomas H. McGee, Arthur Bergeron, Dana B. Hart.

Grounds—Joseph F. Convery, chairman; Michael Kinnane, John B. Curtin, Henry Hogan.

Sports—Albra W. Hersome, chairman; George H. Keating, Walter Roche, E. B. O'Sullivan, Frank N. Stimpson.

Parade prizes—Fred Mosley, chairman; John J. Mullin, John McPhail.

Police—John J. Quirk, chairman; Timothy Finnegan, Bernard Feeley and Patrick Bradley.

Steam Engineers
At the regular meeting of the Steam and Operating Engineers' union held last evening the following wage schedule was adopted:

In charge of first class plants, 73 cents per hour.
Operator in first class plant, 63 cents per hour.

In charge of second class plants, 53 cents per hour.
Operator in second class plant, 53 cents per hour.

Third class plants, 53 cents per hour.
No man to work more than 10 hours per day, time and a half for overtime and six days shall constitute a week's work. Work on Sundays and holidays will be paid double the regular rate.

The union will cause this agreement to be printed and circulated, and expects no difficulty in coming to terms with the employers. There is no more money involved in the new rate than in the old, simply that the old agreement with the employers was figured on a weekly basis, and that employers were liable to misconstruct it and did misconstruct it, and got many more hours' work out of the men for the same weekly pay. Now, all extra work will have to be paid accordingly.

The following wage committee of five was elected to present the new agreement to the employers: William E. Keneff, chairman; Albra W. Hersome, secretary; John H. Smith, J. P. Moulton and Wm. F. McCann.

Railway Clerks
An important meeting of the members of Progressive Lodge, Railway Clerks, was held last evening with President L. E. Field in the chair. One member was initiated and routine business was transacted. It was announced that a favorable report is expected at any time from the wage commission relative to the wage demand of the central body of the railway clerks, which if granted, will mean an increase of about \$1 a day for 50 or more clerks in Lowell.

Sheet Metal Workers
A routine meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' union was held last evening in Odd Fellows building with President L. McDougal in the chair. Five members were initiated and live applications for membership were received.

Telephone Workers
At a recent meeting of the members of the Telephone Workers' union, Local 462, I.B.E.W. it was voted to participate in the Labor day parade and William P. Sadler was appointed aide to the chief marshal.

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And here's the best news yet—they're all full fashioned: Do you know that it's almost impossible today to get full fashioned hose under \$2.00? Almost impossible, yet here's a sale of 1296 pairs, 108 dozen, at \$1.19. Which do you prefer—DOUBLE SILK garter top or SILK LISLE garter top. Take your choice. We have both. Oh WHAT a satisfaction to see such a sale. For these are pure two thread silk, double heel, sole and toe. Be sure to get here before we hang up the "All Sold Out" sign. Friday and Saturday—\$1.19. 1296 pairs.

WOMEN'S 75c TO \$3.00 SAMPLE BATHING SHOES AT 49c and \$1.00

We sold a thousand pairs like these recently, most of them in a couple of days. They're the smartest you'll see at the beach. Brilliant reds, blues, greens and checks. Green with red, white with green, purple, red, thing shoe than you ever dreamed of. Five hundred thing shoe than you ever dreamed of. Five hundred pairs, new lot, all samples. 75c and \$1.00 Samples, 49c. \$1.50 to \$3.00 Samples, \$1.00. Street Floor Shoe Store.

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Has a particular advantage. HE gets double his money's worth in wear and service, BECAUSE after wearing it during the remaining few warm days it still will be almost as good as new for NEXT summer. And NEXT summer prices may be double anyway.

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Your old coat and a pair of new trousers will make you a good suit this Fall and save wool for Uncle Sam. Fancy worsteds and serges. Narrow cuff style for young men. Plain, staple models if you prefer. Extra good buys at \$2.00 to \$9.50. How they do like the 9.50's.

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Goodyear welted shoes and oxfords—latest styles. English or wide toe, blucher or button, gun metal, patent colt, vici kid and brown calf.

The low shoes are broken sizes from our regular stock made by Elite and T. D. Barry, two of the best Brockton factories.

Sale in CHALIFOUX'S **\$2.98**
Great Basement Store

BEGINNING SATURDAY—8 DAY SALE AUGUST FURNITURE CLEARING

Sale consists mainly of one or two pieces of a kind and under no circumstances can we guarantee quantities. Specials advertised today probably will be sold tomorrow. Other specials will be advertised for next week and the Monday following. Prices are lower than any we know of in any other August Furniture Sale. An opportunity that strongly recommends itself to new-comers in Lowell.

\$50 WORTH OF FURNITURE, \$1.00 A WEEK ON THE MORRIS PLAN—OTHER AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION

PARLOR SUITES

We have many handsome suites, all of the latest designs and upholsterings, leather tapstries, panne plush and damask. Every suite at bargain prices.

- 1 3-Piece All Overstuffed Leather Suite \$125.00
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Leather Suite \$75.00
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Tapestry Suite \$49.50
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Blue Velvet Suite \$45.00
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Green Plush Suite \$29.98
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Tapestry Suite \$19.98

WOOD BEDS

Many patterns of wood beds in all wood finishes, only 1 or 2 of a pattern. Priced very low for quick selling.

- Walnut Beds \$23.50, \$29.50
- Maple Beds \$18.98
- 4-post Mahogany \$22.50
- G. O. Beds \$9.98, \$15.00

SILK FLOSS MATTRESS

100% Pure Silk Floss, will not lump or flatten. Covered in high grade ticking, all sizes, 1 or 2 parts \$19.98

FEATHER PILLOWS

High Grade Pillows filled with all new and clean mixed feathers and covered in best grade tickings \$3.98 Per Pair

COMBINATION MATTRESS

Soft top, bottom and sides with excelsior and fibre center, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes, at \$6.95

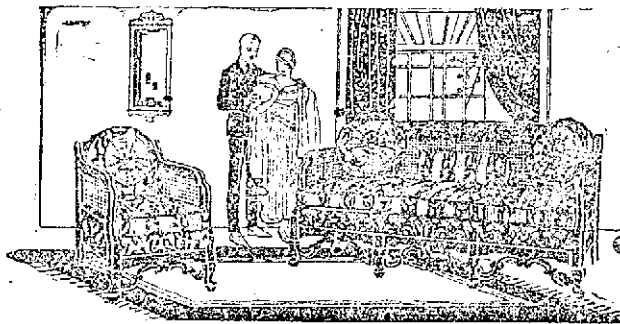
WHITE IRON BEDS

Full Size Iron Beds with continuous posts and heavy fillers \$6.98

We have many other beds at equally low prices.

WHITE IRON CRIBS

Continuous posts with high ends and high sliding sides. Has National spring bottom, \$7.98



BRASS BEDS

A few Brass Beds, damaged slightly in handling. Marked very low for quick clearance.

- \$25.00 Beds at \$18.00
- \$27.50 Beds at \$20.00
- \$30.00 Beds at \$22.50
- \$20.00 Beds at \$15.00

FOLDING COT BED

All Iron Cot Beds strongly made with heavy spring top. Will fold so as to put out of way when not in use \$3.50

GOLDEN OAK DRESSER

42 inch base with large bevel plate mirror. Has large deep drawers; nicely finished and polished. A bargain at \$19.98

PARLOR TABLES

Pretty Mahogany Finished Table, has 21 inch square top and undershelf; all nicely polished \$3.98

NATIONAL SPRINGS

All Iron Springs with National wire top. Built extra high; all sizes \$5.98

ENGLANDER BED SPRINGS

Sold all over the country. Heavy steel frame and heavy wire top. Has raised edge to prevent mattress from spreading or slipping. Guaranteed not to sag; full size only \$10.50

TOILET TABLES

We have many patterns of Toilet Tables in golden oak and walnut. For this sale we have marked them very low, in fact lower than wholesale prices today.

- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$17.98
- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$17.50
- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$18.98
- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$21.50
- 3 Walnut Toilet Tables with single mirror—\$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.98
- 4 Golden Oak Toilet Tables, single mirror, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$11.98

NURSERY CHAIR

All solid oak with tray \$1.59

Rattan Nursery Chair with tray and covered seat \$2.29

AXMINSTER RUGS

Beautiful Oriental patterns and colorings. These are heavy body rugs and closely woven. 9x12 \$34.50
8-3x10-6 \$32.50

TAPESTRY RUGS

Heavy body rugs in floral, oriental and allover patterns, 9x12 size \$21.50

LULLABY CRIB OR BASSINETTE

White enameled with spring bottom and rubber tired wheels. Complete with soft top mattress \$3.98

RUG BORDER

In the popular quartered oak pattern. Hard work to tell it from polished floor—24 inch 59c Yard
36 inch 79c Yard

Blankets, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Outing Flannel at Special Prices

WOOLNAP BLANKETS

\$4.50

Heavy twilled, gray or tan, mo-hair binding, pink or blue borders.

DOWNAP BLANKETS

\$4.49

Plaids, fine, lofty finish, assorted colors, double bed size.

WHITE BLANKETS

\$5.00

Value \$7.00. 4 inch silk binding; size 66x54. Limited number.

BED SPREADS

\$2.25

\$3.00 value. Hemmed crocheted, pure bleached, double bed size.

\$1.25 SHEETS

\$1.00

Heavy, bleached, double bed size, seamed, 3 and 1 inch hem.

OUTING FLANNEL

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Colored, heavy, full piece, per-fect goods, light or dark grounds.

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75c Bathing Shoes. Dollar Day 50c
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Regular 98c and \$1.50 Gingham and Chambray Dresses. One lot 2 to 6 years sizes. Also 200 6 to 14 year old sizes. Two for.....

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\$1 off on every \$5.00 you pay for a suit and this on top of sale prices gives you a wonderful bargain. For instance—

A \$20.00 Suit will be \$16.00
A \$25.00 Suit will be \$20.00
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Fine gabardine and pique. Sold at \$1.98 and \$2.50. Sizes to 36 waist band

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Tan and Gray Auto Dusters. Full length, only 40 in lot. A great bargain. Regular \$2.98 each

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\$1.98 Petticoats. 3 dozen only \$1.00
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BUNGALOW APRONS

Big, roomy, full size all-over aprons. Sold at \$1.69 each

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With novelty colored stripes. Also a few white organdy. 98c and \$1.50. Two for

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FREE—\$1.00 back with every sweater marked \$5.98 or more.

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\$1.00 back on these 349 Sweaters. Pure wool slip-ons in 12 different shades. Regular \$2.98. Saturday \$2.49

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GIVEN CERTIFICATES

Lowell People Awarded Certificates by State Department of University Extension

Sixty-seven Lowell people have been awarded certificates by the state department of university extension for completing various courses conducted by the department since the beginning of the present year. Fabrics, dietetics and power plant economics are among the subjects which have been taken up.

The state department of university extension, since its organization, has given certificates to 2301 students. Since July 1, 1917, 736 class certificates have been given out.

The courses are suited to the present day needs of society; they are as non-technical as is consistent with a fair knowledge of the subject studied. High school and college subjects are popular, but the greatest number of students is enrolled in the practical and industrial courses. The war has added to the interest in the subjects of food conservation, methods of teaching English to immigrants, French, coal conservation, and power plants. Special classes in ordnance drafting have been given to train structural and mechanical draftsmen for the ordnance department in Washington.

through this means, but owing to many outside interests only a few completed the work. The class in English AA, composed of teachers, continued the work which began in 1916. That class is still working and has not yet taken the final examination.

Madame Jeanette Souler of Boston gave a course in fabrics, which was attended by twenty teachers from the economics department. This class showed unusual interest.

During the early fall six lessons were given to complete the course in foods and nutrition which had been commenced the previous spring.

The class in power plant economics met part of the time in the Lowell Textile school, and was made up of stationary engineers in the city of Lowell. Mr. G. H. Perkins was the teacher.

Below is a list of the students who have received certificates for completing courses under the department since last January, together with the name of the course completed:

CLASS—DIETETICS
Archibald, Florence E., 93 Vernon st.
Bakley, Agnes, 665 Andover st.
Blackburn, Margaret, 42 Blossom st.
Coburn, Anna T., 39 Arlington st.
Cover, Corina C., 15 Lombard st.
Donovan, Marjanna L., 26 Branch st.
Evans, Mary A., 231 School st.
Floyd, Ellen L., 124 Stevens st.
French, Alice M., 50 John st.
Kennedy, Elizabeth C., 123 Pine st.
McCarton, Anna T., 223 High st.
McCaft, Mabel A., 36 Vernon st.
Noyes, Helen W., 102 Butman rd.
Rowlandson, Medwenn, 126 Park View ave.
Scannell, Kathryn M., 525 Westford st.
Tipton, Ruth W., 63 Mt. Vernon st.
Wakfield, Harriet E., 79 Stevens st.
Woodward, Elizabeth, 13 Simpson st.

FABRICS I.
Brosnan, Katherine, 186 Perry st.
Burns, Agnes R., 427 Lakeview ave.
Delany, Grace C., 32 Colonial ave.
Devine, Mary A., 223 High st.
Downing, Esther M., 434 Westford st.
Farrington, Clara L., 183 Perry st.
Flint, Ida J., 200 Liberty st.
French, Alice M., 50 John st.
Gibbels, Florence L., 65 Taylor park.
Lamere, Elizabeth E., 53 Canton st.
McAlloon, Agnes K., 78 Mt. Washington st.
McCarton, Anna T., 223 High st.
McGowan, Margaret A., 523 Central st.
Naham, Mary H., 46 Sixth st.

Mongram, Orina E., 1656 Bridge st.
O'Day, Anna M., 599 Central st.
Reardon, Mary Jane, 16 Marginal st.
Roberts, Maria W., 571 Westford st.
Rouse, Helen C., 291 Summer st.
Secord, Elzina F., 115 Stevens st.
Usher, Katherine M., 455 Parker st.
Wakfield, Harriet E., 79 Stevens st.
Ward, Rose A., 635 Broadway.

POWER PLANT ECONOMICS
Anderson, August, 16 Puffer st.
Barris, Edward R., 126 Grove st.
Berry, Alfred H., 119 Lincoln st.
Cady, Alfred S., 155 E st.
Denham, Howard S., 136 Smith st.
French, Walter B., 14 Methuen st.
Galle, Carl W., 34 Central st.
Gibbons, G. P., 29 West Adams st.
Gilman, Edward T., 17 Westwood st.
Harris, Hiram E., 59 Bea st.
Hill, John A., North Chelmsford.

JOHN A. NORTH CHELMSFORD
Johnson, Ralph A., 555 Westford ave.
Kiesey, Theodore, 232 Cabot st.
Larkin, Winifred T., Box 835.
Leavitt, Prescott, 136 Methuen st.
McCaft, Mabel A., 36 Vernon st.
McCarton, William E., 93 B st.
Nedham, Frank L., 136 Pleasant st.
Merritt, Paul L., 28 Walker st.
Miller, George C., 14 Methuen st.
Morton, Fred C., 37 Fort Hill ave.
Murray, William H., 53 Keene st.
Rice, L. L., 29 Woodward ave.
Roundy, Leon, Box 25, N. Billerica.

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS
Flynn, Margaret A., 151 Summer st. Industrial accounting.
Jenkins, Marcelle, 251 Liberty st. Engineering.
Sheehan, Joseph D., 543 Rogers st. Practical applied mathematics.

SPEED UP MOVEMENT OF COAL TO NEW ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—In the campaign to speed up the movement of coal to New England to meet the prospective shortage next winter, the shipping board today began issuing semi-weekly announcements of port performances. Norfolk and Newport News for the half week ending Aug. 12 led among leading ports, handling 12 ships at an average of 34 hours and 12 minutes in port. The average in port of 21 ships unloading at Boston was 116 hours and 39 minutes.

DIED SUDDENLY

Albert Metin, Head of French Mission Now in U. S., a Victim of Apoplexy

Was Former Minister of Labor in France and Minister of Blockade

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 16.—Albert Metin, head of the French economic mission now in the United States, former minister of labor in France and minister of blockade, died here at midnight last night from a stroke of apoplexy.

M. Metin was stricken early in the evening, shortly after his arrival here with the mission of which General Paul Gerald Pau, noted French military leader, was joint head.

Physicians who attended M. Metin ascribed the stroke to exhaustion brought on by his journey to this city. He died without regaining consciousness.

General Pau said the body would be returned to France at once for burial. M. Metin, who was 49 years old, is survived by a widow and two small children, now in France.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The French mission headed by Albert Metin, who died of apoplexy soon after arriving at a Pacific port last night, is en route to Australia to discuss wartime questions with officials there at the special invitation of the Australian government.

U-BOATS OFF COAST OF

DEUTSCHLAND TYPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—German submarines carrying out raids in American waters are of the cruiser type, probably converted merchantmen like the Deutschland which made two peaceful trips to the United States before this country entered the war. They are low-speed craft with great cruising radius, carrying large crews, 5.5-inch guns and mine-laying equipment, as well as torpedoes. The largest of these boats is probably more than 300 feet long.

These conclusions have been reached by naval officers since the U-boats first appeared off the Atlantic coast last May.

The Germans are believed to have turned out six merchant submarines. Two of them, the Deutschland and Bremen, were completed before this country declared war. At least one and possibly two of these vessels are believed to have been destroyed, but the others have been converted into fighting ships. Their great beam enables them to mount much larger guns than the ordinary U-boat. Their maximum surface speed is not more than 12 knots, while they probably cannot do better than six submerged.

GENERAL STRIKE ENDS AT MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Thursday, Aug. 15.—The general strike which has been in progress here for several days ended tonight. The tramway and dock workers, however, continue on strike. Thirteen Russians said to have been implicated in the manufacture and throwing of bombs were arrested today.

LETTER OF CONFIDENCE

FROM VICEROY OF INDIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Bengalese poet, alleged to have been concerned in the plot to foment a revolution against the British government in India, has cabled his publishers here a letter of confidence and sympathy which he says he received from Lord Chelmsford, viceroy and governor-general of India. The letter, dated Simla, June 17, and signed by the viceroy's private secretary, reads:

"The viceroy desires to express sympathy with you in finding your name dragged into such unwarrantable prominence in the American papers. He is well aware there is no foundation whatever for the suggestions made and is willing you should make any use of this letter you think fit."

Last February, at the trial of more than 30 alleged Hindu conspirators in San Francisco, attorneys for the United States government introduced intercepted German diplomatic correspondence which appeared to show that Tagore had sought to interest Count Okuma and Terauchi, former and present premier, respectively, of Japan, in the movement to establish an independent India.

Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, was knighted by King George.

FUND OF \$100,000 TO STOP LYNCHING

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The publishers of the San Antonio Express have established and set aside a fund of \$100,000 to be used in combating the crime of lynching in this country, thereby, to aid in stamping out the lawlessness and violence of the mob.

It was determined to devote this sum of money to the purpose of rewarding persons who shall be directly responsible for the arrest and conviction of those who incite riots and mob outbreaks that result in lynchings, and of those who perpetrate the lynching crime itself.

It was the earnest, expressed opinion of every member of the stockholding body at the meeting that the irreparable injustices, the debasement, and degradation wrought by a crime that invariably exhibits a contempt for law and order, and an enmity to the decent systems of courts and law enforcement, must be brought to an end throughout the United States.

PROBE QUINCY COAL SHORTAGE

QUINCY, Aug. 16.—The local fuel committee was notified yesterday that Mr. McLeod of the national fuel administration will come here Tuesday night to confer with the local committee relative to Quincy's allotment of coal. Quincy was allotted 85,000 tons. Orders taken by the dealers so far amount to more than 100,000 tons, and these amounts are said to be reasonable.

The large increase is said to be due to the exceptional gain in population caused by the enlargement of the Ford River shipyards and the opening of the new victory plant at Squantum.

CAMP NEWS

LOWELL MAN AT CAMP DEVENS IS SENT TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 16.—Nineteen more men of the ranks found their chance yesterday to climb towards commissions in orders selecting them to attend the Central Machine Gun Officers' Training school at Camp Hancock, Ga.

They will begin their course Monday. Their names follow: From the 161st Depot Brigade—Sergeant Oliver Wiseman, Sergeant Joseph C. Bannon, Waterbury, Conn.; Private Harold C. Clark, Portland, Me.; Private Harry S. Sidel, Worcester; Sergeant Alvin W. Gray, Springfield; Sergeant Eugene Miller; Cook Eugene M. Foss, Hartford; Sergeant Ernest M. Daigneau, Auburn, Mass.; Corp. Edward F. Morgan, Dorchester; Private George A. Mathers, Corp. Michael F. Coyne, Manchester, N. H.; Sergeant Walter F. Carroll, Sergeant Maj. Charles A. Nash, Chicago; Sergeant Wilbur E. Stone, Dorchester; Sergeant Thomas F. Maguire, Lowell; Sergeant Warren White, Boston; Sergeant Benjamin M. Mannheim, Arlington; Sergeant Frederick P. Saloman. The Y.M.C.A. added yesterday another hut to its group, known as Hut 30, in the 73d Infantry area. It came as a \$12,500 gift of Miss Sarah Porter's Girls' school in Farmington, Conn. The girls head of "the regiment without a hut" and a committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, Mrs. Albert Herta and Mrs. Giles Whitney raised the fund.

Lieut. Col. Ira A. Smith reported here yesterday on orders assigning him to the Headquarters Train of the 12th Di-

vision. He came from Camp Sherman. Col. Smith entered the service from San Francisco in 1899 and served for eight years in the Philippines and for more than a year in Cuba.

The recently arrived 36th Infantry has started transferring 40 non-coms and selected privates to the 73d Infantry. Maj. Roderick W. Brown, born and schooled in East Boston, is the regimental surgeon.

Deaths of two recruits were reported yesterday at the base hospital. Private William Sessions of Bradenton, Fla., died of peritonitis, and Private Apostolos Raptopoulos of Derby, Conn., died following paralysis.

Two young Lawrence mothers who came here seeking the discharge of their husbands decided Tuesday to leave their babies, saying that if the army took their fathers it should take the children too. They were brought together at the Soldiers' club at Ayer and started back to Lawrence.

The war camp community service, which runs the Soldiers' club, has invited 14 magazine writers to visit Devens with a view to having the writers keep the organization in mind when writing.

A check for \$15 came to headquarters yesterday for the mother of a 16-year-old private in the 43d Infantry. He had deserted to go to the support of his mother when his father became suddenly incapacitated for work. Col. Byrdsda suspended the court martial sentence and sent the boy back to his company.

The check came from Mrs. Taylor Alderdyce, president of the Mothers of Democracy and wife of a Pittsburg manufacturer.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Priv. Thos. Donnelly, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, American Expeditionary Forces in France, has written a very interesting letter to his mother and sister in this city. In part, it is as follows:

Somewhere in France, July 4, 1918.
Dear Mother and Sis: It is the morning of the glorious Fourth and I am beginning my celebration by writing a few lines to you. It is a splendid day and the outlook for a pleasant day is very favorable.
I am working or rather spending my time this morning in the office, waiting for the afternoon when the big events of the day begin. You know, or maybe I didn't tell you in any of my letters, that I am acting as order clerk for the commanding officer, also doing some clerical work in headquarters office. I have it pretty soft.

DOCTORS URGE PEOPLE TO USE MORE IRON AND PHOSPHATES

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You should be over here to get a glimpse at this place. It is the class of all nations with the American and French emblems prominently flying from every home and building in the town. The French people are greatly enthused about our force and are doing all in their power to make it a great holiday. They sure do appreciate the efforts of the boys in olive drab and are leaving nothing undone in the way of making us feel as though we were back home.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a big field meet starts the fun. There will also be boxing matches, swimming, foot races and a ball game between the army and navy. In the evening the French people are giving us a big entertainment.
It certainly will be a great Fourth; the only thing to prevent it from being a wonderful day will be our absence from the dear ones at home. No doubt the day will be celebrated back home in a safe and snazzy manner. How's everything back home? Don't get lonesome for it won't be very long until we are marching back home again. Remember me to all my friends. With love to you all.
Your affectionate son and brother, TOM.

Sapper Kennedy
Sapper J. E. Kennedy of the Royal Telephone Signal Corps, England, writes as follows to a member of the Sun staff about a night on the battlefield in Flanders:

"The night passed quietly on the Flanders front. British official report.

I shall endeavor to give my version of a quiet night in Flanders. The relief came up quietly under cover of darkness, crawling the greater part of the last few yards on their stomachs. The men, talking into shell holes, scrambling through broken strands of barbed wire, finally arrived at a telephone outpost.
They were covered with mud and their clothes were torn. Some of the fellows were bleeding where they had torn their flesh on the barbed wire. A few quick words were passed between our lieutenants and the relief was accomplished.

First, the officer in charge sees that the men covering the relief party have their machine guns placed on the best position of the enemy. The sentry is posted where he cannot be seen and our bunch so back the way they came. The relief party begins looking over its position. The night is quiet, comparatively. There is nothing doing except for star shells that Fritz keeps throwing up or a shell or two that comes so close that you start hearing who gets it this time. It may drop right on our position and annihilate the bunch. We hold our breath for a few seconds, then, bang. It hits about a yard away! All night you get it the same.

Just as day breaks a hostile airman flies over your head and you are taking the bearings of your position and looking for the bunch who attacked his signal party the night before. We sit as still as possible, knowing full well that the eagle eye of the airman is trying to find us. But the noise of the engine dies away and with a sigh of relief you start eating your rations.

And another "quiet night" has passed in Flanders.

Sergeant J. L. McCall

Sergeant Joseph L. McCall, Co. A, 341st machine gun battalion of the American Expeditionary Forces, a brother of Mrs. A. M. Gauthier of 43 Swift street, has written the following interesting letter to his brother, Frederick McCall, formerly of 47 Rock street, but now stationed at Newport, R. I., with the naval reserve. Sergeant McCall enlisted in March, 1917, while his brother en-

listed last June. The letter is dated July 14 and Joseph, of course, did not know at that time that his brother was in the navy. The letter follows:

Dear Brother: I received your very welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. This sure is a fine country and I am in the best of health. I am sorry to hear that you did not join the navy for you will be a sorry boy if you ever get drafted.

The trip across the briny deep was one of great interest and I enjoyed it immensely, but was somewhat disappointed in that we did not see any subs. I spent most of my time playing poker and sleeping. Mostly the latter. I had to make up for the past.

One evening, after we had been on the deck for some time and the trip was getting monotonous, land was sighted and I could feel my feet tingle with longing to be once more on the good old solid earth.

The next morning we bade farewell to the ocean and it sure was a grand and glorious feeling to be walking on solid earth again. We then boarded an old-fashioned train and proceeded on our journey which after a short ride brought us to our present camp. It is located in a quaint little village where

the people wear wooden shoes and sleep in the same house with cows, horses and chickens. The people are very friendly and we have a great time trying to talk to them. "Lingo" is a law-breaker, but I am learning French fast.

The military wheel has again started rolling and we are drilling like the devil. I won't be long before we take the "zero" out of the Germans.

Everything is fine here—plenty of "cats," cigarettes and smoking. So I am well contented. I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and that I will hear from you soon. I am, Your brother, JOE

WHAT HAPPENED HERE ONE YEAR AGO

It was just a year ago today that Lowell had her big celebration for the soldiers and sailors of the city and brought thousands of her uniformed sons here for their last composite appearance until the war will have ended.

The day opened inauspiciously with dark clouds hovering above, but as noon drew on, the sun burned through and the afternoon was of the typical mid-summer variety.

Soldiers and sailors came in on every train from Framingham, Ayer, Boston, Newport and, in fact, from every place within reasonable distance of Lowell.

The afternoon parade was one of the most wonderful ever seen here and was viewed by thousands. Following the parade, exercises were held on the South common and in the evening a banquet was served at the Casino and State armory to all men in uniform.

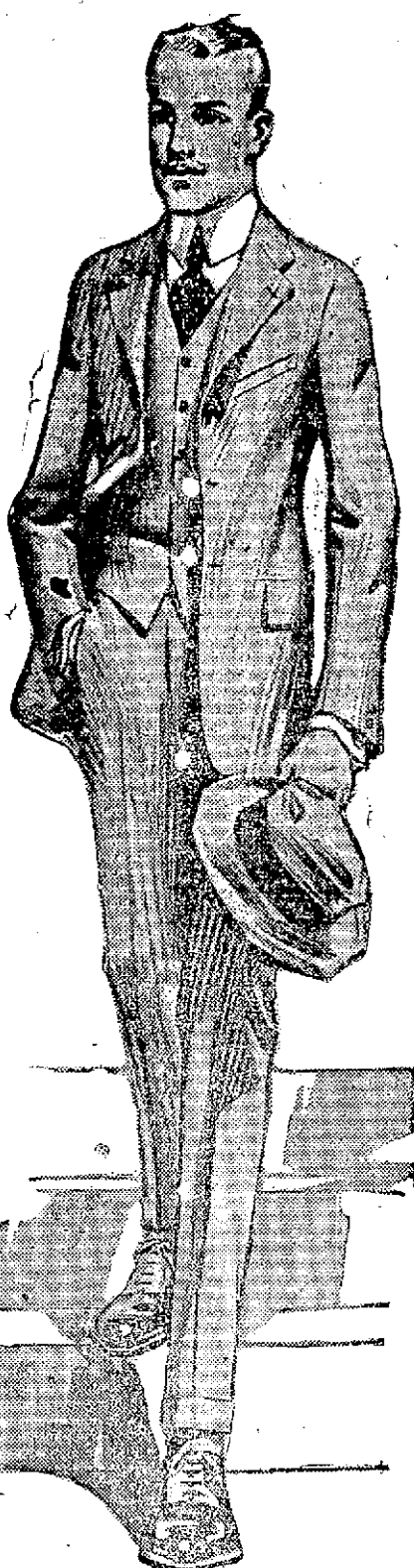
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The juvenile session occupied most of Judge Enright's time in police court this forenoon, a long list of youthful offenders being present. Six delinquent children were put on probation, and two more were sentenced to the reform school. For disturbing the peace, one was fined \$15, and another paid the same amount on a larceny charge.

Regular Session

Ferdinand Ayotte and Mary Lessard

were charged with a statutory offense. The woman was given two months in jail, and the man paid a \$50 fine.

Mary Somers whose behavior has not been such as to suit the police was committed to jail for three months. Napoleon Poudrier was given two weeks to pay a \$5 fine for drunkenness, and for the same offense Thomas Williams was assessed \$10.

Thomas Burke was before the court on a charge of drunkenness. His honor decided to let him go back home to New Hampshire, and the case was filed. Two first time offenders were released by the probation officer.

Two National Favorites:

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Long Filler

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COMPULSORY VOTING

Lowell Delegates Not in Favor of Resolution Permitting Voting Law

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 16.—None of Lowell's delegates in the constitutional convention voted yesterday in favor of the resolution permitting the legislature to pass laws making voting compulsory upon all registered voters. It was rejected by a vote of 104 to 106, but immediately after the vote had been announced plans were made for an effort to reconsider on Tuesday next, when the convention convenes again.

The only local delegates voting for the resolution were Maurice A. Buck of Billerica, and Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford. Of the Lowell delegates, Smith J. Adams, Peter Daley, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Patrick F. Nestor, John J. O'Connell and William H. Wilson voted against the resolution, and Delegates Henry V. Charbonneau and John

W. Daley of Lowell and Edward Fisher of Westford were not recorded.

No debate preceded the rejection of the resolution, and its defeat came as a bolt from a blue sky, as it had once been substituted in place of an adverse committee report, and since then had twice been endorsed by the convention.

By a vote of 24 to 100, the convention refused to reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed the resolution providing for biennial elections of state officers, including members of the legislature, and on a heavy vote rejected the proposal that the legislature be permitted to establish such a system as it sees fit for pardoning criminals.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, with the expectation that the business of the convention will be completed next week. HOYT.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY AMERICAN AVIATORS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—American aviators successfully bombarded the railroad yard at Dommary-Baroncourt, in the Verdun-Metz area, this morning. Longuyon, north of Verdun, and Thiaucourt were attacked Wednesday.

Several bursts were observed in the central and southern parts of the yard and Dommary-Baroncourt and the installations there are believed to have been wiped out.

Three direct hits were made on the track in front of the station at Longuyon and 23 bombs fell on surrounding warehouses. Certain military objectives were bombed at Thiaucourt.

ALLIED CASUALTIES NOT AS LARGE AS NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The proportion of the German losses to those of the allies since Aug. 8 is greater than at any other period of the war, it was announced here last night. It is said that the allied casualties probably will not be as large as the number of Germans taken prisoner.

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\$400,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Three Mills at French & Ward Woolen Co., Stoughton, Destroyed

STOUGHTON, Aug. 16.—Three of the large mills at the French and Ward Woolen Co. plant were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The company was working on a large government order for army clothing, a large amount of stock being destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known, it being discovered by a watchman after it had scoured a big start at 5.55 this morning. The flames threatened to spread to the other buildings and help was called from Brockton, Canton, North Easton and other surrounding towns.

INFECTION IN SHAVING BRUSHES

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Warning against the use of saving brushes now in the market that may be infected with the germs of anthrax disease common among cattle and sheep in foreign countries and sometimes fatal to human beings, was issued Wednesday by Dr. William C. Woodward, health commissioner.

The United States public health service first became aware of the existence of the infected brushes and sent a warning broadcast.

The surgeon general has issued the following suggestions for the sterilization before use of such brushes as remain in the American market:

"The brush should be soaked for four hours in a mixture of 10 parts of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde and nine parts of water. The mixture must be kept at a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the brush must be so agitated in the mixture as to bring all its hair or bristles into contact with the fluid. Thorough cleansing with soap and water should follow disinfection before use."

HAVE CHANCE TO LEARN DRESSMAKING

Among the activities carried on by the International Institute for Foreign Girls, whose local branch is headed by Miss Helen F. Hutton, are sewing classes where girls may learn dressmaking. The institute has been fortunate in having the use of sewing machines at the Lowell Vocational school where, through the co-operation of the school board, the classes have been held evenings. As the season draws near when the schools open for their regular work, the institute will have to move some of its classes to the International Institute headquarters at 25 Palmer street. This change will mean that the sewing classes must be discontinued unless some one will give the institute a machine.

The International Institute may be reached by telephone, 5560, and further information will be gladly given.

"GIRL" 22 YEARS

"Miss Cora" Discards Skirts and Weds Teacher

EAST CORINTH, Me., Aug. 16.—"Miss Cora" Norton of East Corinth has just startled and amazed her fellow townspeople by returning from a trip to the White Mountains with "her" teacher, Miss Abby E. Foster, and making preparations to wed Miss Foster. "Cora" went away in girl's attire, which "she" has worn for 22 years, but returned in a man's suit and made it known that she was not a girl, but a man, and that she was not going to masquerade in that attire any more. To say that everyone in East Corinth is thunderstruck feebly expresses a very pronounced sentiment.

"Miss Cora" as she has been known for 22 years, now announces her name as "Mr. Eugene Cody Norton."

Late yesterday it became known here that Norton and Miss Foster were married in the office of Governor Miliken in the state house at Augusta. Norton subsequently took his physical examination for the draft, but failed to pass.

HAPPY MINSTREL SHOW AT THE Y.M.C.A. CAMP AT NABNASSETT

One of the best, brightest, and snappiest amateur minstrel shows of the year was run off at the Y.M.C.A. camp at Nabnasset last night. This organization has a lot of good minstrel talent, and this was demonstrated very forcibly during the performance. The boys and the directors deserve great credit for the parts they played in making the show a big success.

The show was held in the open, the weather conditions being perfect. The program, which follows, was thoroughly enjoyed:

And men songs: Ernest Moller, "It's a Long Way to Berlin"; Roland Fallos, "K-K-Katy"; Fred Howard, "Three

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12c Shore Haddock	10c lb.	20c California Cantaloupe	15c
40c Fresh Mackerel	35c lb.	15c Sweet Grapes	10c lb.
(Not frozen)		12c Sweet Plums	15c doz.
40c Eastern Cut Swordfish	38c	50c Large Apples	45c pk.
40c Eastern Halibut	33c lb.	40c Elkhorn Peaches	30c doz.
22c Whitefish	18c lb.	35c Blueberries	33c basket

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15c Pure Grape Juice, half pints	10c
18c Evaporated Peaches	12c lb.
35c Pure Peanut Butter (1 lb. glass jar)	29c
28c Marshmallow Cream	21c jar
25c Economy Coffee	19c lb.
14c Post Toasties	10c pkg.
50c "Red Lily" Grape Juice, qt.	43c
32c Heavy Salt Pork	28c lb.
22c Small Spare Ribs	16c lb.
60c Large New Potatoes	53c pk.

Veal Pot Roast	20c lb.	Native Green Corn	30c doz.
Fancy Fowl	42c lb.	Large Thin Cakes	5c
Reed Ham Shank	33c lb.	Fresh Lima Beans	15c qt.
Sugar Cured Bacon	39c lb.	Shell Beans	2 qts. 15c
Cooked Leg Pork	79c lb.	New Cabbage	2c lb.
Cooked Cor. Beef	45c lb.	Marrow Squash	5c lb.
Scotch Ham	55c lb.	Fresh Celery	18c

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PAIRBURNS

Wonderful Letters from Home," Harold Sanders, "Give Me the Moonlight," Hugh Goodrich, "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," Robin Buchanan, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Soloists: "Good Bye, Ma," Alvah Johnston, Edwin Ensell, "Just Like Washington," by Harold Herbert; topical song, by Paul Merritt; "There's a Service Flag at My House," by Livingston Lomas; cornet solo, by Wm. McKinley; T. R. Williams, Interlocutor.

GAYTON WELCH HONORED

Gayton Welch was pleasantly surprised last night, when about a hundred of his friends gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Welch of 47 Hurd street to wish him good luck on his journey towards Berlin.

He was presented a valuable trench kit by the Bachelor club, of which he is vice-president. James E. Donnelly arrived during the evening, and besides helping the affair along by giving some of his inimitable Scotch

lections, he also presented Welsh a purse of money from his mother, and a handsome wrist watch on behalf of his many friends. Representative Corbett, and the Misses Nancy Swift, Catherine Dunn, Marion Sanderson and several others, were also heard in vocal selections which received much applause. An enjoyable repast was served in the course of the evening the party starting home about midnight.

COMMUNITY SING ON SOUTH COMMON

There is to be another big community sing on the South common Sunday evening at 6 o'clock under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown. Supplementing the vocal music will be a band concert by the U. S. Cartridge Co. band, William Regan, director.

Books containing the words of the songs to be sung will be on sale at the common Sunday evening, or may be bought in advance at the department stores today and tomorrow for

10 cents. Young ladies have volunteered their services to sell the books at the Bon Marche, Chalfoux's and Polard's.

The program will be as follows:

Second Connecticut Regiment March
Reveries
The Star Spangled Banner
The Long Long Trail
Overture, Fest
Letner
Old Black Joe
Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms
Cornet solo, selected
J. A. Lebrun
Songs:
Battle Hymn of the Republic
The Soldier's Farewell
Band selection, Songs from the Old Folks
(Audience to join in the choruses)
The Old Folks at Home
Foster
Over There
Overture, The Best Yet
Taylor
Songs:
Keep the Home Fires Burning
Novello
Onward, Christian Soldiers, Sullivan
America, the Beautiful
March, Old Comrades
Tieke
Finale,
Band.

The greatest meat eaters are the Australians, who before the war consumed an average of more than seven pounds a head weekly.

TO PROTECT FISHING FLEET FROM U-BOATS

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 16.—Assurances that the navy department will protect New England fishermen from German submarines were received yesterday by Fred L. Davis, president of the Gloucester board of trade, from Kenneth Fowler of the food administration in Washington.

Mr. Fowler said that he had conferred with Admiral Benson and was told that steps had been taken to safeguard the fishing fleet.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

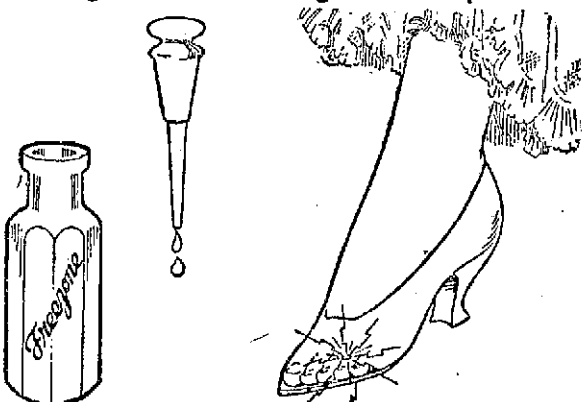
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Dwindling of Man Power
Causes Great Anxiety to
High Command

Ludendorff Orders Vigorous
Combing Out in Army to
Recover More Men

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has acknowledged that her man power, once so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The toll taken, particularly in recent fighting by the allied armies and the prospects of being confronted by ever-growing American forces, have caused Gen. Ludendorff to

Issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate combing out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches. In the comb-out, says the order issued by General Ludendorff, first consideration will be given to men over 43 who have served in the front lines longer than six months. He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation, including men of every rank. All men available for the infantry must be sent to depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to get more infantry reserves.

Appended to the order are special instructions to Field Marshal Von Mackensen and Gen. Von Scholt to make a greater demand upon the local personnel instead of using Germans in the auxiliary service as reinforcements.

FRANCE GIVEN
\$200,000,000 LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—France yesterday was given a loan of \$200,000,000 by the treasury, bringing total credits to \$2,065,000,000.

TO WIN THE WAR

Enough Shipping Will Be
Available, R. B. Stevens
Tells Diners at London

Lord Cecil Says Commission
of Revictualing Nucleus of
League of Nations

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking last night at a government dinner in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the international commission on revictualing, said he believed the commission formed the nucleus of a league of nations.

Be Careful in Using
Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else as to prices. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

done and was doing in the matter of supplies, but he was satisfied they had thrown their whole heart and soul into the contest.

R. B. Stevens of the United States shipping board on behalf of the United States, assured the diners that enough shipping would be available to win the war. He paid tribute to Italy's splendid victory over the Austrians.

During his address, Sir Robert said: "We are now not only in the alliance with the greatest partnership of nations, but we are engaged in the greatest enterprise taxing the energies of mankind. All the suffering and all the great strain on our resources can be met only by the complete pooling of them."

"Great Britain and America have not suffered like some of the allies. They have been spared the misery of invasion and the sight of their fairest provinces trampled by the cruelty of tyrannical enemies. That only means that we must redouble our efforts in the common cause. Everyone knows we have not spared our blood, money, trade and shipping, and we are not going to spare them."

"We must rebuild the international system. That is why I believe this commission is the organization upon which a league of nations can ultimately be built."

"I have said that we are in partnership. It is by combining to and extending that partnership that we perhaps could show the world for a future organization of nations. I believe this to be the greatest opportunity for statesmanship ever offered to mankind. It is our business not to falter."

Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, was one of the speakers at the dinner. He said in part:

"In time of war, unity is life itself. The unity exemplified by this commission which has held together all the progressive nations of the world is that unity which must in the end triumph over the formidable might of the enemy."

During his address, Mr. Stevens said:

"While Americans live thousands of miles away from the terrible politics of Europe, they today thank God they are permitted to join in this battle. There are men enough, with courage enough and resources enough, to defeat the Germans. If Americans make the necessary sacrifices we will win the war within a year."

As Mr. Stevens closed, Lord Roberts again rose and said:

"The inspiring speech of Mr. Stevens to which we have just listened must bring increased courage to all our hearts. We recognize the enthusiasm and devotion of the American people and gladly welcome them to their share in the great task before us. There is upon my right a representative of the Japanese empire which I hope is about to open a new and glorious chapter of the struggle."

BUILD 130 MILE R.R. IN
100 DAYS

PARIS, Aug. 16.—(Havas Agency.)—A railway more than 130 miles in length behind the front has been built in less than 100 days and yesterday was opened for traffic. Its purpose is to improve the communications between the northern and southern parts of the construction of the line involved the building of two important bridges and a tunnel 375 yards in length.

GERMANS UNABLE TO
RESUME OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The withdrawals on the western front by the Germans in the past few days, it is believed here, indicate that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive. It is said to be doubtful whether he will be able to resume the offensive, since 35 divisions now are necessary between the Oise and the Aisne, of which 15 are from the reserves. There are now only 16 fresh divisions in reserve on the entire western front and only 11 of these belong to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Military observers say there is every indication that the Germans intend to stand on their present line. There is a possibility, however, that they may fall back to the Divette, a small tributary of the Oise and which joins it south of Noyon. The French now hold all the high ground in that region. It is said that the enemy cannot use the town. Almost all the rail communications in the Peronne region have been rendered useless by the allies.

MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC PRESS
ASSOCIATION OF U. S. AND
CANADA IN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Members of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada began today the first formal business meeting of a four-day celebration. Many clergymen who are editors and other dignitaries are in attendance. How the Catholic press may be of more material service in helping to win the war and how it may be of more material value in service to the church will be the principal themes before the convention.

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AMERICANS HONORED

Members of Red Cross Ambulance Service Decorated
With Italian War Cross

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Several members of the American Red Cross ambulance service have been decorated with the Italian war cross for excellent conduct on Mont Grappa early in June. Among them is Capt. R. W. Bates of Cambridge, Mass.

MILITARY MEDAL
FOR LT. PUTNAM

PARIS, Thursday, Aug. 15.—The

Journal Officiel announces that the American ace, Lieut. David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., has been decorated with the military medal.

PROMOTED IN FRANCE

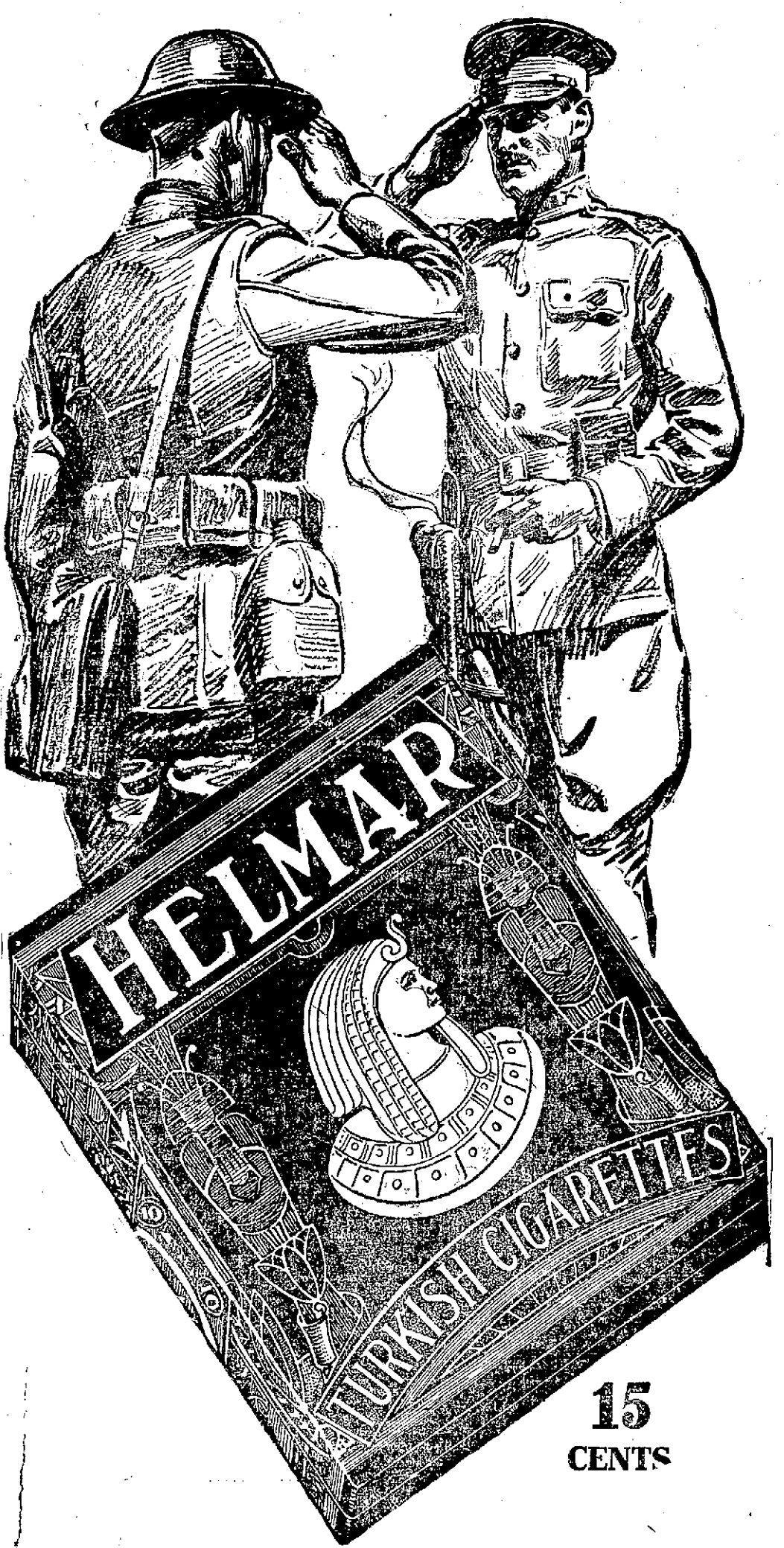
Thos. F. Murphy Now Lieut. Colonel of 101st

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Thomas F. Murphy of Dorchester, ex-adjutant of the 9th Regiment, and later adjutant of the 101st Regiment, now in France, has been made lieutenant colonel of that unit. The 101st Regiment has been without a lieutenant colonel since ex-Lieut. Col. Dunn returned to this country. Lieut. Col. Murphy was born in the South End, is a graduate of Boston college and received a degree from Dartmouth college.

K. OF C. INCREASES
AGE LIMIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Because of the expectation that the draft age will be raised to 45 years the Knights of Columbus have raised their age limit for field secretaries to 50 and will now accept only "young-old" men between the ages of 45 and 50, according to an announcement last night by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the knight's committee on war activities. Asserting that this step had been taken because the knights "are co-operating to the limit with the government in all things" Mr. Mulligan said his organization "cannot use men liable to draft," but needs thousands of men "whose gray hairs don't signify aged spirits."

William Jennings Bryan Butcher of Carroll, Ia., enlisted at the local naval recruiting station, and when he passed it was brought out that he is the eighth "W. J. B." to enlist in the local naval office.



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GIVE LOWELL THE MILL

A Lawrence paper has announced that the officials of the American Woolen company after mature deliberation have decided not to build a new eight-story woolen mill in that city. Lawrence, although representing the city in which the American Woolen company has concentrated most of its industry, loses this mill.

The labor record of Lawrence is bad. It has been the scene of repeated strikes. The I.W.O. put a blight on the textile industry of Lawrence that the city will be years in recovering from.

Analyzing the information and the latent possibilities contained in the above brief news story, readers of The Sun will understand that a situation is created which, if Lowell is to claim the enterprise of the average middle western city, calls for immediate action and the strongest kind of concerted action to have the American Woolen company, inasmuch as it has rejected Lawrence, build this big new woolen mill in Lowell.

Here is a situation and a possibility of doing a great good to this city that Lowell's board of trade should immediately sense; and, having determined on a course of action, immediately get busy on the proposition of making overtures to the president and directors of American Woolen to have them give Lowell favorable consideration.

The board of trade should try to arrange a conference to be held either in Lowell or in Boston in which the executives of American Woolen could meet a Lowell delegation interested in having this mill built here.

We believe the Lowell delegation might consist of the following: Mayor Thompson and a delegate from the municipal council; the president and secretary of the board of trade; a delegate representing Lowell textile labor unions; a delegate representing the real estate men; a delegate representing the banking interests; a delegate representing the mill owners; a delegate representing the Boston & Maine railroad.

It is not conceivable but what American Woolen's executives would be pleased to receive a delegation of Lowell boosters of this character and authority. This delegation could, at one session apparently, supply the American Woolen executives with all necessary data and supply the arguments by which the mill might be secured for Lowell.

Lowell's labor record and the dependability of its labor market is good. The textile workers here are not so servile as to be afraid to negotiate with the employer if occasion demands but their negotiations are conducted with reason and with prejudice absent. Lowell's record for number of textile labor strikes is probably the best in America.

It is announced, at the time this is written, that American Woolen has apparently not decided on the city or town where the new mill will be built. This is in Lowell's favor. But the situation is one that calls for immediate action and not too much mulling over.

Lowell either wants and will be glad to have this woolen mill, with its facilities for giving work to 4000 more people, located here or the course of action of the various men suggested for the delegation above will be such as to show they were callous and indifferent to getting the mill for Lowell. The Sun, however, believes Lowell's hustlers will go and get this mill.

THE LEAGUE AND PRUSSIA

Most of us back up President Wilson in his belief that as soon as we are done with the business of ridding civilization of this brigand of the Hun, the future peace and growth of the world may be attained by means of a league of the nations.

League of the nations? Yes, just a league of the nations is the proposition as it now almost invisibly stands. A league of all nations, each one of whom expects and of whom it is expected will have a conscience, with half a respect for the rights of his neighbor and that there may be such righteous and honorable exchange of gifts and sale of merchandise as well as protection granted a visitor from abroad, as is usually found in any small community of good neighbors.

But before the world can wipe the blood of its sword and sit down to plan a league of the nations, the task of licking the Hun must proceed. It must proceed to thoroughness and to a point where the Hun is not only exhausted from the licking but full enough of fear of another licking to last him the rest of his individual and national life.

It is to be a sad condition of world civilization but one undoubtedly necessary that when the nations assemble together to form this league of nations, it will be found that while there is a chair at the table for the nation formerly called a Hun, he will not be allowed to sit in it for a while.

The world's previous experience will have been such that whenever the Prussian came to a party it was found he was determined to be "the life of the party," and acknowledged as such, or if it wasn't granted him he would steal the beer, throw a bottle at the picture of family group over the mantle and reluctantly start home.

tions to assemble and begin to form their league, the Prussian will be allowed in the chamber but it will be better for all if he is made to sit in the probationer's chair so that, learning the spirit which prompts the nations to try to have an honorable league, the Prussian will recognize his league is not a necessary ingredient of the international soup and the ideals of his militarists have absolutely no niche in the league.

Following which, after due time, the league may try the Prussian and see if he is willing to stoke the fire engine for awhile instead of bossing the crew at the nozzle.

GOMPERTS' PROTEST

Many persons will believe it was unnecessary and uncalled for that Samuel Gompers, envoy of union labor in America, should address a letter to the senate protesting against the inclusion of the work or light provision in the new man power bill soon to become a law.

This work or light provision proposes to withdraw deferred classification when given a man for industrial reasons if he is absent from his work five days without just cause. Gompers without hesitancy says it is a provision which, if adopted, might be regarded by American workers as an insult or an aspersion directed toward them by congress.

Who conceived this idea? Is it Gompers' own idea or is it the result of a conference he has had with his labor cabinet? There ought to be information forthcoming on this subject. Gompers has been allowed to speak for American labor many times on his own look and labor has backed him up, but there is a question if everything he says will unalterably be of such a character that labor can in every instance certify its leader has, in announcing his ideas, expressed the concrete idea of those he represents.

It so happens that The Sun knows of but one instance where American labor is slacking on the job at the present time. This is among the miners in Pennsylvania. The output of coal there is being hampered by hundreds of miners getting drunk and staying drunk half the working week. If the United States shivers next winter two of the reasons will be bad transportation methods and because these miners used half the summer to get drunk.

To be absolutely just to labor, there may be some question but what this proposed provision for the man power bill is, on one account, more strict than it ought to be, and on the second account, whether it is a piece of legislation necessary to speed up war work. Organized labor in the United States at this time asks no favors of the government. Organized labor will be the first to repudiate class legislation. The loyalty, earnestness and absorption of organized labor in the task of winning the war are questioned by none. Gompers meant well but he was premature.

"N. D." SAID THE BANK

The First National bank of Boston has turned down Lowell's application for a loan of \$6000 which was to have been used to repair two bridges, and it has rejected Lowell's application for a loan of \$15,000 which was to have been used to replace boilers at city hall.

Oftentimes the private borrower will obtain a limited amount of satisfaction when his application for a loan is refused by a bank by looking sour at the chairman of the committee on loans and remarking sarcastically: "Is what you have said a reason or an excuse?"

In the case of the Boston bank, however, it has been most courteous to the city fathers and has been careful to say that its attorneys believe Lowell could only raise this money by taxation.

All right. Let's raise it by taxation. Let's pay as we go. The bridges better be repaired before some lives are lost and damage suits are filed. Perhaps there won't be any coal for the city hall boilers next winter, but if there is to be, let's have the proper boilers. The bank, on probably good foundation, says the money must be raised by taxes. The administration says it means 22 cents additional tax on each \$1000 worth of property. All right. There is some satisfaction in paying as you go, whether you are a city or an individual.

A CITY'S "GUEST DAY" Recently the merchants, business men and citizens of Brattleboro, Vt., again held what they call the city's "guest day."

On this day, in recognition of the patronage people of the towns surrounding Brattleboro give the city through the year, the city invites them to come and have a good time. Horses were cared for and fed free, autos parked free, trolleys carried all visitor passengers to the end of the lines without charge, all the movies provided free entertainment and there was a program of sports and outdoor exhibitions.

We submit that this is an idea that may be as good for other cities to adopt as it was for Brattleboro. The Brattleboro board of trade managed guest day and all the merchants contributed to the slight expense it involved.

There is no reason why Lowell

should not consider herself as much of a trading center as Brattleboro and not be still about it either. Guest day undoubtedly adds to the good feeling and neighborliness the smaller places have for their nearest big town or city. The idea of city and country-folk trying to be mutually helpful is spreading and Brattleboro's genial hospitality as manifested by guest day, is a wide step in attaining it.

FREE THE COLLAR SLAVES

Disciples of a propaganda which announces it desires to lead the way to a condition whereby masculine America is freed from the custom of buttoning a piece of starched linen around its neck every morning, came to New York two days ago and announced theirs was a stern mission; but egad, even if it was, they'd get up a parade that would make old Father Knickerbocker come to the curbstone and watch it.

New York is the greatest slave to custom this country has. It was a good place for the "collarless club" to have its first parade. There is a possibility we men folk can get along without collars as well as we now know we can "galluses." It's one of the ideas worth trying.

The president of the Anti-Collar league is S. Leighton Frooks. We believe you should have a fair show, Frooks, because already, too many disappointed women know their men critics never will look as classy as the boys whose "maps" advertise the latest named neckgear in street cars and magazines.

Henry Atherton of Frankstown, Pa., says when he goes berrying he always takes a harmonica and when he starts picking, the berries he also begins playing the mouth organ. He says he has seen rattlers, copperheads and other death-giving snakes raise their heads and begin swaying their bodies to his music. Fine, fine, fine! Only two questions to be asked about this: How does Hen pick berries and play his music at the same time? Do you think Hen is a good berry-picker or just another

It seems that the inside story of how Sergt. Arthur Empey obtained a commission in the U.S. army and then had it taken away from him is as follows: He was appearing at a Washington theatre doing his "act" and in the course of it he "knocked" drafted men. It might have been all right and nothing made of it but that particular evening President Wilson happened to want to enjoy a little vaudeville, went to the playhouse, and was one of the persons who heard Empey make his unpatriotic and unattractive. We expect Germans to put their feet in their mouths but not men of Empey's accredited bravery.

Edward C. Rubenstein of Gettysburg, Pa., going to get a marriage license, was indefinite in his answer as to the exact address of his intended. He said the best he could do in describing her home was that he understood she lived "about 12 miles from Gettysburg." The premise is, that Ed hasn't used up much gas and fuel nor eaten much cooking at the home of his prospective father-in-law, if one judges from his ignorance as to where it is located.

We must give all honor and all possible glory to the 1,500,000 women, as now estimated, who are engaged in industrial work pertaining to the war.



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at the present time in the United States. No brass bands play in their honor and no uniforms and insignia distinguish their calling but their good hearts and the brawn of their arms nevertheless are doing work of the greatest importance toward killing the Boche.

Salisbury beach and Rovers beach are both having trouble with the young folks, bathers and spooners, who are part of the great crowd enjoying these beautiful natural playgrounds. Most people will agree that if there is any place where good behavior should prevail it is at the beaches, where, as nature is entirely wholesome, mankind ought to be.

The Gloucester fishing fleet has laid up in port two days idle, apparently waiting for possible developments of a more favorable nature connected with the wholesale sinking of fishermen by U-boats. All New England is betting the U-boats cannot scare these hardy fishers off the sea or that the finger of scorn be pointed at them with the accusation of "fraud cat!"

It is interesting to read about the captain of the U-boat who gave a trio of American fishermen whom he invited to come aboard his boat for a visit, a drink of whiskey and then patronizingly presented them with the bottle. For us, we should be leary of drinking or eating anything one of these pirates offered.

The managers of a circus now touring the northwest say it is possible that next year its show cannot start out because of the diminishing supply of men who will "follow the red wagon" for "\$40 a month and cakes." It will be too bad to have to pass up the circus but it may be necessary in the interest of the bigger "show" overseas.

Thanksgiving day this year comes early for citizens living in Amesbury. It is just announced that the tax rate for 1918 will be \$6.30 less than in 1917. Nearly every family owning a home will probably be able to buy at least one ton of coal by reason of the net saving.

"Oh, hum," says the kaiser, "all I got to do today is to impregnate all the fish in the Atlantic ocean, over near the United States, with a slow poison so that when the dollar chasing Americans eat them they will die of poison."

SEEN AND HEARD

There is very little consistency in prices on the average bill of fare.

It is better to take serious subjects lightly than to take light subjects seriously.

Well, when the barbers get charging too much of course they won't get any tips.

The fellow who used to look a free gift horse in the mouth now looks at the tires.

A fellow who made the trip to Canobie lake yesterday said the car he was on went right through without getting stalled.

This practice of the waiter putting his thumb in the soup to make sure it is not too hot for the customer ought to be abandoned.

No, old Bill Bay State doesn't seem to have much luck in getting help. In fact all the farmers in this section find it difficult to select good help at the present time.

A fellow who stammers badly was standing near Tower's corner when a stranger approached and asked him the way to the depot. The streets were filled with people at the time. "Tha-tha-there's mo-mo-mo-more than 5000 people he-he-he-he-here and you had to p-p-p-p-p-pick me out to t-t-t-t-tell you the way to the depot," said the stammerer, and the man in a hurry had to ask somebody else.

Place in the Shade

It was a broiling hot day in the park, and those walking therein were well nigh exhausted, when a very stout woman came bustling along one of the paths, closely followed by a rough-looking tramp. Twice she commanded him to leave her, but still he followed just behind. At last the old woman, quite disgusted, turned angrily round and said:

"Look here, my man, if you don't go away I shall call a policeman." The poor fellow looked up at her with a tear in his eye, and then remarked:

"For goodness sake, mum, don't go away, for you're the only bit of shade in the park."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

At 30 Below Zero

As has been aptly said, Lord Strathcona was "studiously careless" about his health. His chief affliction was "colds," and it is a wonder that, through his imprudences, they did not lead to serious illness.

An old Montreal friend, Mr. C. H. Hosmer, who is quoted in Mr. Beckles Wilson's Life of Lord Strathcona, recalls a typical incident that happened nearly 20 years ago:

Lord Strathcona was declared to be very ill and threatened with pneumonia. His private car was ordered to be got ready for a trip to Florida. He learned suddenly that his presence might be useful in Winnipeg, where the Manitoba school question had come to the front. Without saying a word to his doctor or to anyone, he ordered his car to be attached to the Winnipeg train, and off he went. Lady Strathcona was greatly alarmed, and came to my office the next morning. I was then general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraphs. We found out that he was as far as the north side of Lake Superior at the time, and that it was 30 degrees below zero there. The night after hear-

rived in Winnipeg he gave a banquet to the Bishop of Saint Boniface. When he returned to Montreal, I spoke to him of how deeply concerned, not to say alarmed, Lord Strathcona had been. He smiled and said: "Yes, I remember that cold morning. I had to break the ice in the pitcher when I got up."—Youth's Companion.

On the Job

"When I hear efficiency engineers talking about wasted motions and misdirected energy," observed a southern editor, "I often think there is more in fitting the man or woman to the job than most people realize. One of our young matrons learned that fact last summer when she made a cake with her own fair hands to ornament the table at a luncheon she had planned."

"It was to be a nut cake of pretensions build, and early in the morning she called to the kitchen Lily, a little colored girl who helped around the house, and gave her a big bowl of nuts."

"Now, Lily, I'm going to need a lot of nuts for this cake," she said, "and I want you to crack these for me. You can go out there under the tree, where it is nice and cool."

"Lily delivered the shelled nuts in due course of time, but when her mistress started to put the finishing touches on her cake she found she was running short of material."

"Here, Lily, there aren't enough nuts to cover this cake," she said. "You'll have to crack me some more right away."

"O' my, Miss Lucy, I can't crack no mo' o' them nuts!" Lily protested, with her hands to her face. "My jaws is all sore now!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Owl-Cat Feathers

A woman selecting a hat at a milliner's asked cautiously:

"Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection society?"

"O, no, madam," said the milliner.

"But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the woman.

"Well, madam," returned the milliner pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of a howl; and the howl, you know, madam, seisin' as 'ow fond 'e is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

Made Him Mad

He was not a good card player. He admitted it. But that was no reason why his partner should be so disagreeable whenever he made mistakes. After a particularly glaring error the pestering partner turned on him.

"Why didn't you follow my lead?" he asked.

"If I followed anybody's, sir," exclaimed the novice, hotly, "it certainly wouldn't be yours."

His partner snorted and said: "But in the next hand he throw down his cards in desperation."

"Look here!" he cried. "Didn't you see me call for a spade or club? Have you no black suit?"

"Yes, I have," cried the novice, with warmth. "But I'm keeping it for your funeral."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Seven Wonders of Today

"Not a great many years ago a spectacled and skeptical old scientist wrote a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose, and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been made."

"For," said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange lands to explore, no more conceivable inventions for the benefit of mankind. The telegraph, electric light, telephone and camera and microscope, telescope and linotype, printing press and sewing machine and steamboat are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

"But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to disprove the foolish scientist, the next 10 years brought out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known. For in the period immediately following the bold claim of this doubting Thomas, Hertz discovered electric waves, Marconi invented wireless telegraphy, Rontgen stumbled upon the X-ray, Madame Curie isolated radium, Sir William Ramsay found five new chemical elements, Edison made his first moving-picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discoveries astounded the scientific world. "So the seven great wonders of tomorrow"—J. S. Newman, in St. Nicholas.

The Little Ghost

I knew her for a little ghost That in my garden walked— The wall was high—higher than most— And the green gate was locked.

And yet I did not think of that Till after she was gone; I knew her by the broad white hat, All ruffled, she had on.

By the dear ruffles round her feet, By her small hands that hung In their lace mitts, austere and sweet, Her gown's white folds among.

I watched to see if she would stay, What she would do—and oh! She looked as if she liked the way I let my garden grow.

She bent above my favorite mint With conscious green grace, And she smiled and smiled—there was no hint Of sadness in her face.

She held her gown on either side To let her slippers show, And up the walk she went with pride, The way great ladies go.

And where the wall is built in new, And is of ivy bare, She paused—then opened and passed through.

A gate that once was there. —Edna St. V. Millay, in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Honor's Roll

The first woman shipbuilder surely deserves a high-up place on honor's roll—Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, Md., who surprised the foremen of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation at Sparrows Point by appearing in overalls ready for the big job of testing the iron plates. At first the boss of the yards turned down her application. Then he relented and gave her a trial. She was the only woman working with 7000 men, and she kept pace with the best of them after a few days of getting her muscle hardened to the task. She has done about everything in the yards, even to driving rivets, always considered a man's sized job.

"I was assigned to the drillers, riveters and runners' department as a helper," Mrs. Harrison said in telling about her job. "When I pinned on my badge I felt a thrill of pride. It was

the first time that any woman in the United States had had the right to wear one.

"The worst job that I ever tackled was rivet-passing on one of the hulls. I was a part of a gang that was working between decks. There were several others working in the same space and the noise was deafening. For 24 hours afterward I was stone deaf and the hammers pounded in my head until I thought I should go wild." Mrs. Harrison doesn't have to work for a living. She belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in Baltimore. But she went to work for 40 cents an hour, starting at 7.25 a. m. and knocking off at 5.25 p. m., because that was the way she saw of helping to win the war.

A baseball game was played recently at Bridgeport, Conn., between a nine made up of sailors who came from their sea base in submarines and a nine of soldiers who came from their camp in airplanes.

Save Your Clothes
"I've washed this
Waist at least 15
times and it looks
AS GOOD AS
NEW"

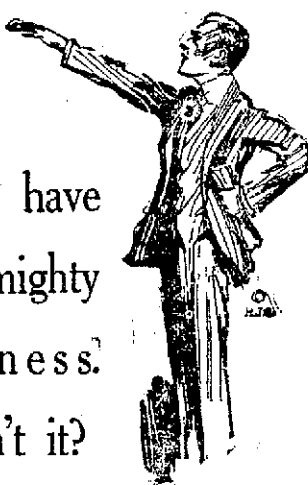
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All of Rogers-Peet's Costliest Suits
The most expensive worsteds
and fancy suits sold for \$32,
\$35 and \$38 **\$27.50**

Other Lots of Rogers-Peet's Suits
Are included with the lines
that sold from \$25 to \$28, and
now priced **\$21.50**

Our Sale of Suits for \$12.50
Is still going on. There's yet
a good selection, men's and
young men's suits that sold for
\$23, \$20, \$18 and \$15 are now
\$12.50

We Continue the Sale of Men's
Trousers for \$1.98
500 Pairs of Men's Trousers,
actual value \$3.50, \$3.00 and
\$2.50. All for one price..... **\$1.98**

Our Annual Sale of Fine
Shoes for Men

Men's Shoes and Oxfords
Black and tan leathers, sold for
\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 **\$3.75**

Men's Oxfords
Styles to be discontinued,
blacks and tans, sold up to
\$4.50, all **\$2.85**

A Sale of Silk Shirts for \$2.89
Shirts of this quality sold for
\$3.50 to \$5.00. They are
cheap at **\$2.89**

The August Clean-up of Neckwear
The collection is a fine one; solid
colors and small self figures, four-
in-hand and batwing ties; regular
50c and \$1.00. Sale price..... **39c**

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CANADIAN VICTORY

Captured the Village of Parvillers in a Smart Operation—Prisoners Taken

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Canadians captured the village of Parvillers today in a smart operation, which enabled them to straighten out their line in that sector of the front. A number of machine guns and prisoners were taken. The latest report was that our troops were holding the village, and reinforcements have gone in there in support against the strong post the enemy has in the vicinity.

Enemy artillery activity indicates a stiffening of resistance. Hostile aircraft have been considerably strengthened on the whole of the Amiens-Montdidier front.

Some 34 enemy divisions have been engaged, including 11 fresh divisions and two tired divisions from the enemy reserve. The enemy has used up every battalion of two of the four divisions holding his line in front of the Canadians, those being the 79th and 119th.

CONGRESSMEN GUESTS OF GEN. PERSHING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The members of the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives who have been on a tour of inspection in England and France, were the guests of General Pershing at luncheon today. The congressmen arrived at noon and departed late in the afternoon for Chateau-Thierry to visit the American troops in that region. They will start for Rome Friday night.

PRODUCTION MANAGERS FOR COAL PRODUCING DISTRICTS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The fuel administration announced today the appointment of 28 production managers, one for each of the coal producing districts of the country. Each manager will have charge of the campaign for increased production in his district.

FOR INSTRUCTORS IN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The war department has authorized each state and territory and the District of Columbia to send 16 men to the small arms firing school, Camp Perry, Ohio, for training as instructors in marksmanship. The men are to be appointed by the governors and will report at Camp Perry, Sept. 1.

DIED SUDDENLY
Mother of Francis B. Sayre Drops Dead

NANTUCKET, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Martha N. Sayre, mother of Francis B. Sayre, died suddenly yesterday at her son's home at Siasconset. Mr. Sayre is in France on war service, and his wife, who is a daughter of President Wilson, accompanied the body to South Bethlehem, Pa., for burial. Mrs. Sayre was 72 years old and the widow of R. H. Sayre.

THE TOLLER, FIRST OCEAN GOING TUG LAUNCHED AT GREEN BAY, WIS.

GREEN BAY, WIS., Aug. 16.—The Toller, the first of 13 ocean-going tugs to be built here for the Emergency Fleet corporation, was launched yesterday. The tug, which is intended for towing and lightering service abroad, will be delivered before the opening of navigation in 1919.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try It! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Take the juice of two lemons into a containing three ounces of white, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion at a very, very small cost. Grocer has the lemons and any grocer or toilet counter will supply you. Massage this sweetly fragrant into the face, neck, arms and see how quickly the sunburn, windburn and tan and how clear, soft and the skin becomes. Yes! It is the best.—Adv.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Student and Shopping Bags

\$4.00 Seal Grain Cow Hide Bags, for.....\$2.98
\$3.00 Cow Hide Bags.....\$2.50
\$3.50 Cow Hide Bags.....\$3.00
Others for \$1.50 and \$2.00

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500 Men's Reversible Collars, all sizes, 1c Apiece

100 Ladies' Shirt Waists—All sizes. Sold up to \$2. Prettily embroidered, 49c Apiece

15 Silk and Poplin Dresses. Value \$10.00, at \$5.98

100 Pairs of \$1.00 Corsets 79c a Pair

50 Dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, big sizes, 19c Apiece

50 Pieces of 15c Ribbon, 8c a Yard

500 Yards Lace. Value 25c 5c Yard

100 Yards Hamburg. Value 20c 8c Yard

50 Dozen Fine Black Soisette Waists—Value \$1.50 98c Apiece

50 Dozen Ladies' White Skirts, hamburger trimmed. Value \$1.25, 89c Apiece

50 Dozen Ladies' Gingham Petticoats. Value 75c. Thursday only 39c

Children's Gingham Dresses. Value 75c 39c

Children's White Dresses, 6 to 14, hamburger trimmed; value \$2.00, 98c

50 Dozen White Dresses. Special—Only 49c

50 Dozen 39c Corset Covers—Each 25c

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

10 Ladies' \$35.00 Tan and Gray Suits \$10.00

SOMETHING UNUSUAL

Our New Fall and Winter Line of

Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Now ready for your inspection. Owing to the high cost of materials we have been fortunate enough to buy over \$12,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Up-to-Date

COATS

Of every description for cash, at 1-3 less than you can find them in any house in New England one month from now. Also 75 Fine Tailored Suits priced very low.

50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Friday and Saturday, were \$15.00, for..... \$8.98

50 DOZEN GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Value 69c, 39c

Be sure you see these goods—It means dollars to you.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

98 and 100 Merrimack Street

WOMAN KILLED

Auto Plunged Over Buff at Sharon, Connecticut

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 16.—Miss Jessie A. Gay of this town, 40 years old, was killed yesterday afternoon when she backed her automobile over a cliff in the rear of the home of John R. Taber. The machine fell 25 feet, turning over and landing on the wheels, but plunging Miss Gay underneath. She was prominent in social activities in this section.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR 26 WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Twenty-six women who have been defying the police in women's party demonstrations on the square opposite the White House in protest against the senate's delay in acting on the federal suffrage amendment, were given jail sentences in the police court yesterday when they refused to pay fines.

Ten-day sentences were imposed for unlawfully holding a meeting without permits and 17 of the defendants were given five additional days for climbing on a statue of General Lafayette. Yesterday's sentences were imposed

for participation in the first demonstration staged last week. Cases are pending against most of these women and a number of others on account of later activities.

PROTEST TO GERMANY

Constantly Injuring Spain in Spite of Benefits Accruing From Neutrality

MADRID, Aug. 16.—In the note addressed by Spain to Germany regarding the torpedoing of Spanish vessels announcement of the despatch of which was made by Foreign Minister Dato on Aug. 8, the Spanish government points to Germany's poor return for services Spain had performed in pursuance of her neutral policy by which Germany had benefited, according to the newspaper El Sol.

Germany has received numerous evidences of Spanish regard, the note says in substance as summarized by this newspaper, such as in the case of the refugees from the Kamerun whom Spain cared for, and it is pointed out that in addition Spain had undertaken the representation of German interests in various belligerent countries.

Nevertheless, the note continues in return for these services and for benefits accruing to Germany in consequence of Spanish neutrality Germany has persisted constantly in causing injury to Spanish interests.

CAPT. DANIELS, BACK FROM FRANCE, SIES BETTER MEN BY WAR

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Captain Roy A. Daniels of Lawrence, recently returned from France, where he spent nearly a year in the service following a long session on the Mexican border, told the members of the constitutional convention yesterday that the American boys will return to this country much changed for the better.

He predicted that the scenes and activities they experience will tend to make them more serious, that the chaplains, Y.M.C.A. and other organizations men and women will make them better men and that they will never again be ashamed to bring up the wood and coal and aid to wash the dishes in their homes.

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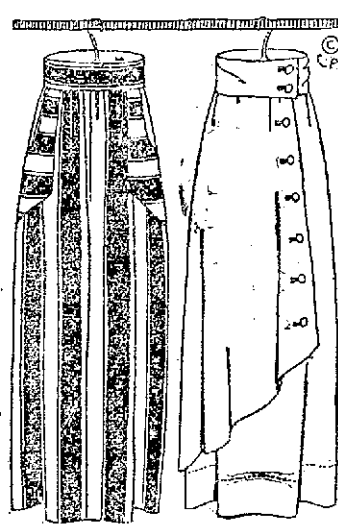
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\$2.98 and \$3.98 White Skirts, reduced to \$1.98

\$5.00 White Skirts, reduced to \$3.98

\$7.50 White Skirts, reduced to \$5.00

\$8.50 White Skirts, reduced to \$5.00

\$10.00 White Silk Skirts, reduced to \$7.50

\$15.00 White Satin Skirts, reduced to \$10.00

ODD PIECES TO CLOSE OUT

\$1.98 Black Sateen Petticoats, to close out..... 98c
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\$2.98 Nurses' Chambray Uniforms, to close out..... \$1.50
\$25.00 Black and Navy Suits, to close out..... \$15.00
\$3.95 Children's Voile Dresses, to close out..... \$2.98
\$30.00 Silk Taffeta Suits, to close out..... \$15.00
\$12.50 Khaki Auto Coats, to close out..... \$5.00
\$18.50 Palm Beach Auto Coats, to close out..... \$12.50
\$7.50 Children's Silk Pongee Coats, to close out..... \$1.98
\$25.00 Black Satin Sport Coat, to close out..... \$10.00
\$12.50 Silk Coatee (purple), to close out..... \$5.00
\$12.50 White Crepe de Chine Dresses, to close out..... \$5.00
\$25.00 Silk Foulard Dresses, to close out..... \$12.50
\$25.00 Crepe Dresses, black satin coatee, to close out..... \$12.50
\$18.50 and \$22.50 Serge Dresses (3 only), to close out..... \$10.00
\$12.50 Serge Dresses (1 only), to close out..... \$5.00
\$15.00 White Serge Skirts, to close out..... \$10.00

Silk and Wool Skirts Reduced

\$10.00 Black and Navy Taffeta Skirts, reduced to..... \$7.98
\$12.50 Wool Plain Skirts, reduced to..... \$7.98
\$12.50 Striped Skirts (light colors), reduced to..... \$7.98
\$12.50 Striped Silk Skirts, reduced to..... \$7.98

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

BLACK AND NAVY COATS

REDUCED

\$25.00 Black and Navy Poplin Coats, reduced to..... \$18.50
\$25.00 Mixture Coats, reduced to..... \$18.50

SECOND FLOOR



New White Waists

Lovely styles of finest materials—all distinctively new and extra values at these prices. All cut on perfect fitting lines and trimmed in wonderfully pretty ways.

White Voile Waists, of excellent quality voiles, in many new styles, exceptional values, at..... \$1.98

Striped Silk Waists, in dark colorings, new Fall model. Value \$3.98. Special price \$2.98

White Voile Waists, in many styles, semi-tailored and lace trimmed; regular price \$1.08. Special price..... \$1.29

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists..... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

New Waists of Crepe de Chine and Georgette arrived this week and will be shown Friday and Saturday for the first time. All sizes, colors white and flesh. Special values at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



Philippine Gowns, straight and envelope chemises, hand-made and hand-embroidered. Prices:

Chemise \$1.98 to \$3.98

Gowns \$2.75 to \$6.50

Crepe de Chine Gowns and Envelope Chemise:

Gowns \$4.98 to \$8.98

Chemise \$2.50 to \$7.50

Camisoles, flesh and white, \$1.00 to \$3.00

White Skirts, hamburger and lace flounce \$1.00 to \$7.50

Billie Burkes, white and flesh color, crepe, batiste and corded silk, \$1.50 to \$6.98

Marcella Combinations, lace trimmed \$1.98

Steps-ins, lace and hamburger trimmed..... \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98

WEST SECTION

THIRD FLOOR

GO TO THE COMMUNITY SING

Sunday Next at 6 P. M.—South Common—Cartridge Co. Band
Official Community Song Books, 55 songs, words and music, for sale here today and tomorrow..... Only 10c Each

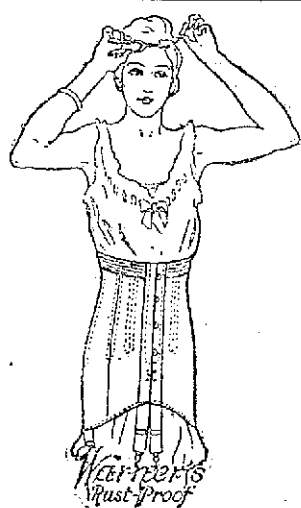
SUMMER CORSETS

Especially during the summer one needs several changes in corsets for general wear, besides the extra corsets for riding, golfing, tennis, swimming, etc.

It is not a good plan to wear a corset uninterruptedly for any length of time. Change your corsets as you do your shoes. Let them go out on the line occasionally for sun and air, or, if you wear a Warner's Rust-Proof Model, give it a good rubbing before hanging it out. It won't rust. It's guaranteed not to.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets wear well—wash well—keep their shape. Made laced in the back or laced in the front.

PRICE \$1.25 UP



DRAPERY AND RUG DEPARTMENT

Special Values Offered

New Dutch Madras Lace Curtains; regular price \$2.50. Special..... \$1.98 a Pair

Fine Voile Dutch Curtains, with insertion and lace edging to match; regular \$3.00 value. Special \$2.00 a Pair

See our New Madras Muslin Curtains, with handsome woven figure and lace edges; regular price \$2.00. Special..... \$1.59 a Pair

French Tamboured Muslin Curtains, full 2 1/2 yards long, 45-in. wide; 5 patterns; regular price \$2.60. Special..... \$1.49 a Pair

Ready-made Sash Curtains in scrim and muslin; 30-in. wide, 28-in. long, 25c, 29c, 35c, 49c and 59c a Pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 88c to \$7.50 a Pair

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Congoleum 36x54 in. Rugs, in good assorted patterns and colors..... 98c Each

Wool and Fibre Art Squares, in slightly imperfect, all this season's new patterns and colorings, at one-third off.

\$5.98 to \$7.98 for 6x9 ft. squares, \$7.98 to \$10.98 for 7-6x10 to 10 1/2 ft. squares, \$8.98 to \$11.98 for 8 1/2x10 1/2 ft. squares, \$9.98 to \$12.98 for 9x12 ft. squares, \$15.98 for 12x12 ft. squares, \$17.98 for 13x15 ft. squares,

These are clean, cool and very durable. Large assortment of Rugs and Art Squares in Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry, at special low prices.

Underprice Basement

SPECIAL

400 TUB SKIRTS

AT 89c EACH

For \$1.25 to \$2.00 Values

About 400 Tub Skirts, bought from the manufacturer at a great reduction. The lot represents a large variety of this summer's styles, made of fine quality of white, black and white checks, \$1.25 to \$2.00 value.

At Only 89c Each

Merrimack St. Basement



This nurse is now being trained under the supervision of Miss Lotta Darling, writer of the accompanying article, and shows a type of patient most nurses come into contact with often in their professional careers—the great American baby, more of whom must be saved now to make up for battle losses of life “over there.”

WANT TO BE A NURSE?

Trainer of Nurses Tells What Sort of Girls Succeed in Mercy Profession

Miss Lotta Darling, writer of the following article, is superintendent of nurses in training at Lakeside hospital, Cleveland, O., which sent the famous Lakeside hospital unit to France.

As a result of the recruiting campaign for the Student Nurse reserve which is now being conducted by the woman's committee of the national council of defense, thousands of young women have enrolled for nurses training both in civilian and army training schools.

Never before has there been such a concerted and enthusiastic enlistment of young women in this profession one of the oldest and proudest open to girls of high ideals and strong minds and bodies.

These young women enlist under the inspiration of patriotism, and of the true woman's desire for national and social service. Many of them are not perfectly clear as to the actual duties and experiences which confront the student nurse, and many thousands more might enlist if there were a better understanding of just what nurses' training involves.

To enlist as a student nurse either in civilian or army schools of nursing a girl must be between the ages of 19 and 25.

She must be either unmarried or a widow.

She must be intelligent, of good education (most schools require at least one year of high school work) and of sound health and morals.

In no school is the training course less than two years, nor more than three.

In practically every school the stu-

dent gets her board, lodging, and tuition free, and in most cases receives from \$5 to \$15 a month to cover the cost of books and uniforms. Where no salary is paid books and uniforms are furnished.

The student nurse will be on duty from six to eight hours a day, depending on the school where she is enrolled. She will have daily recreation periods, and usually, a month's vacation each year.

In case of illness the student nurse receives the best of care without charge.

During the training course the nurses are afforded every possible opportunity for recreation and pleasure and special provisions are made by the school for their social entertainment at parties, dances, in the school gymnasium, and at numerous informal gatherings. The association with other young women of the same age and interests is delightful, and the student nurses of my school—and of any school will tell you that we have plenty of good times along with our hard work.

In my next article I will write about the course of study and practical work required of the student nurse.

Joseph Merrell of Mount Olivet, Ky., found nine ears of corn growing on one stalk, the silk of which is 13 inches long and a beautiful red in color.

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THIS GIRL MARRIED

BY OWN MOTHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 12.—To have your wedding ceremony performed by your mother seems rather



Mrs. Floyd Glaze (below) and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Garmon (above.)

singular, for a mother's tears, kisses and blessings are always supposed to start the daughter down the honeymoon trail, but Miss Hope Mason got off the beaten path and the marriage ceremony changing her name to Mrs. Lee Garmon was performed by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Glaze, a Christian church evangelist.

FUEL COMMITTEE

REPEATS WARNING

The Lowell fuel committee wishes to reiterate its warning to local fuel consumers, that any attempt at duplication of fuel orders is a violation of federal law and will be dealt with severely.

Despite previous warnings, the committee is still discovering that people are sending in orders to two dealers. The real reason behind most of the violations is that the applicant is tired waiting for a delivery from the dealer with whom he has placed his original order, and has decided to try another dealer.

Before he does this, however, he should make sure that he has cancelled his first order. And cancelling does not

mean calling up on the telephone. The dealer must be visited in person and must sign the original application blank, stating that the applicant has cancelled his order and is free to make a new order with the same blank for the same amount of coal with another dealer.

This method—and only this method—of procedure is lawful. The committee does not approve the transferring of orders from one dealer to another in an effort to expedite delivery, even though it is legitimate. It means more or less confusion and the chances of getting coal now are much better with a dealer who has had your name on his list from last April or May than with a new dealer, who probably has hundreds of customers ahead of you waiting for coal.

There is little doubt but that Lowell will get the amount of coal she needs for next winter and get it before the cold weather, and for that reason consumers are urged to be patient. Shifting around from one dealer to another

only causes confusion and delay and opens up broad avenues of possible trouble.

FOUR KILLED

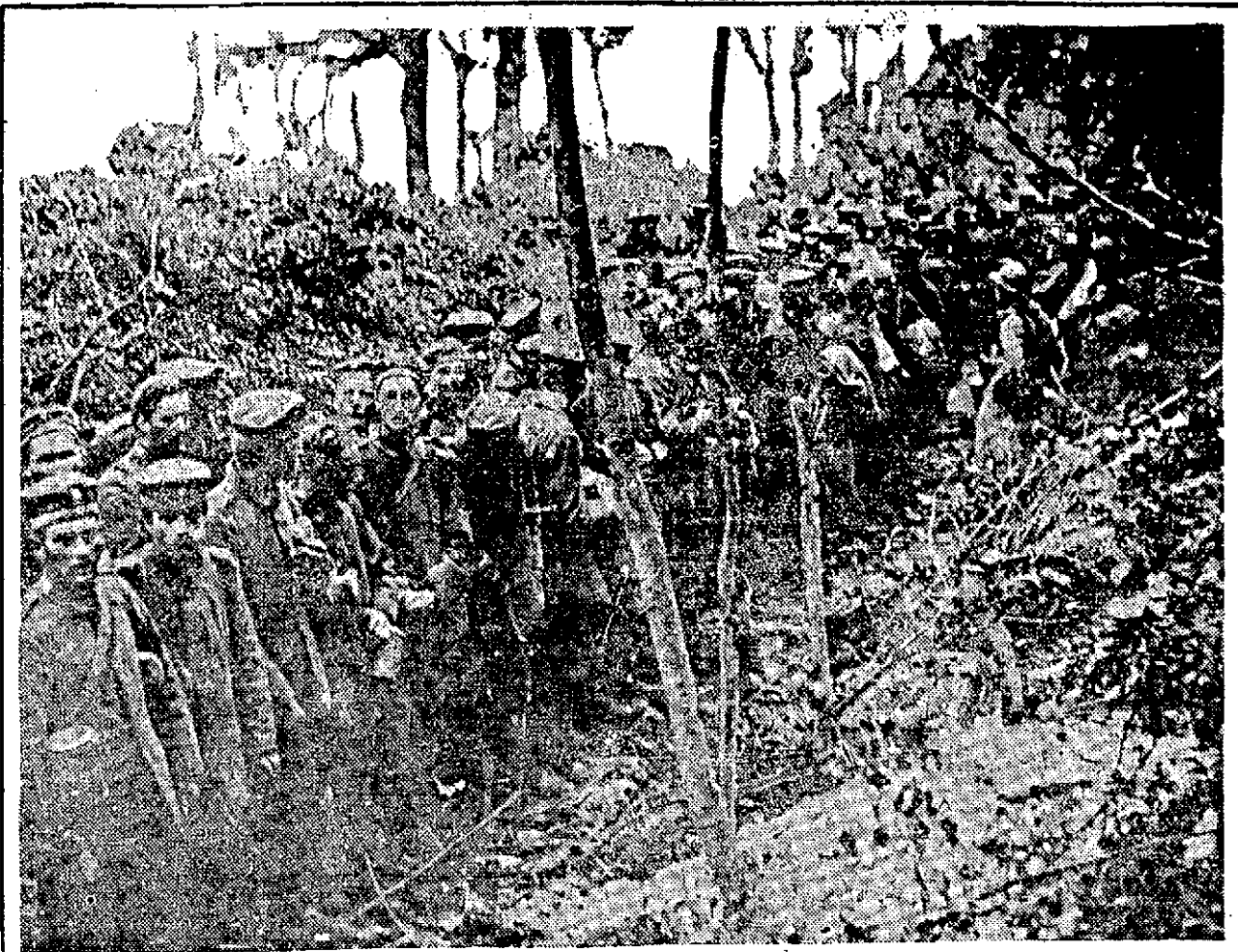
Airplane Fell Upon Tramcar in France

MARSEILLES, France, Aug. 16.—(Havas Agency)—An airplane returning from a flight because of engine trouble today fell upon a tramcar which was preparing to leave the station. Four persons in the car were killed and several injured. The two aviators were severely burned.

CARMEN IN MOURNING

The executive board of the Street Railway Men's union held a special meeting to take action on the death of Willard B. Stone, a popular motorman who died this week. It was voted that the charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that all men wear black bows on the lapels of their coats for one month, and that a set of resolutions be drawn up and adopted. One copy will be spread on the records of the union, another sent to the family of deceased and a third to the publishers of the Motorman's and Conductor's Journal. A delegation from the union attended the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon.

Worcester has a full-fledged female cobbler and bootblack. She is Mrs. Alfred Masse, owner of the cobbler shop at Grafton square. Mrs. Masse is said to be the only Worcester woman who makes her livelihood at repairing and shining shoes, besides caring for a 3-month-old baby, keeping house and running a farm.



BUNCH OF HUNS CAPTURED IN WOODS

UMBRELLAS

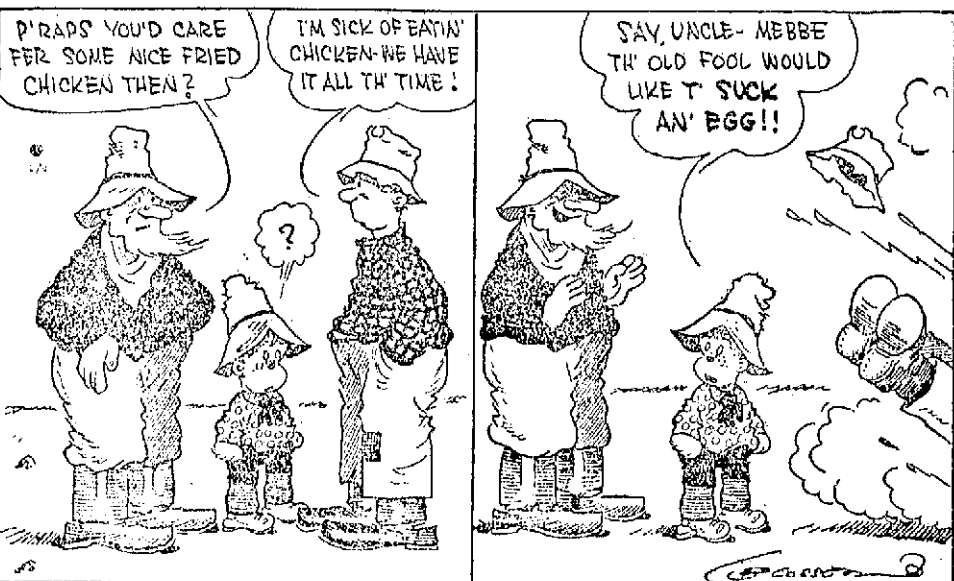
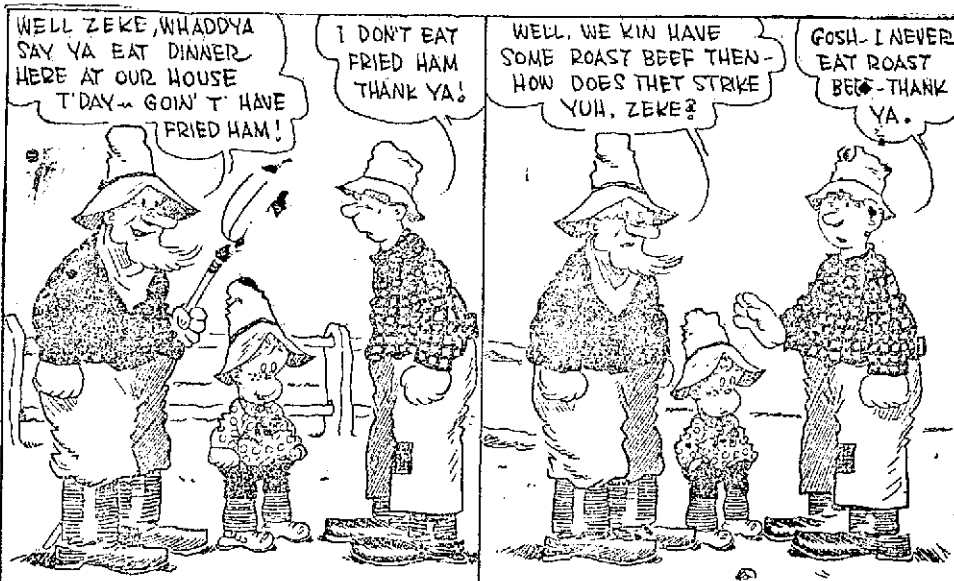
In black or colored taffetas suitable for sun or rain with detachable handles. Just the thing for traveling.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY BLOSSER



FRECKLES HAD A FINE SUGGESTION



"OVER THERE" WITH THE YANKS

Herb: "Hey, cut that out, tipping your hat, when I speak to them Scots."



The Half-Yearly Showing of P&Q Trousers

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Incidentally we also make and sell odd Trousers, which we feature twice a year—just at the time when your Coat and Vest needs a little sprucing up.

P&Q Trousers
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are made in the P&Q Tailor Shops. They fit, they wear—they are made on honor. There are a good many patterns that will go with your coat, coat and vest.

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43 Names on First Section
Issued Today—18 Killed in
Battle—25 Wounded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The first section of the army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 18; wounded severely, 25. Total, 43.

The list includes:

Killed in Action

Pr. P. Pellacia, 22 Newberry st., Portland, Me.

Wounded Severely

Ser. J. M. Barker, Fairfield, Conn.

Ser. J. Cunningham, Waterbury, Conn.

Ser. A. E. Radatz, Meriden, Conn.

Corp. W. L. Burke, Wethersfield, Conn.

Corp. E. L. O'Donnell, Hartford, Conn.

Corp. M. A. Talbot, Wallingford, Conn.

Corp. G. A. Young, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. F. Argente, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. E. V. Bowie, Deep River, Conn.

Pr. J. J. Casey, Willimantic, Conn.

Pr. N. J. Despins, Meriden, Conn.

Gain for French

Continued

recognition of the Czechoslovak nation. "It is the acme of hypocrisy when England gives these notorious traitors a testimonial that they are waging legitimate warfare," the Cologne Gazette says.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR

ALLIED TROOPS BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The population of the Murmansk region received with joy the British force that landed there recently, according to an allied diplomat who has arrived in London from Petrograd.

"I was in Murmansk when the British troops arrived," he said, "and am quite unable to describe the pleasure that the arrival caused. Old men and women wept with tears of joy crying: 'At last Russia will be saved!'"

"The peasants, workmen and aristocracy know that Germany is their enemy."

"Never has the situation been so favorable as today for the presence of the allies in Russia. Many men in Petrograd who held high positions in the old Russian army say their worst enemy is Germany. They have told me that they know now that the only real friends of Russia are the allies."

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIMS THE

CAPTURE OF PONTS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The bolshevik government in an official statement claims the capture of Pons, in the Archangel district, where there are allied troops, and says that their adversaries have abandoned the fighting near Omega, according to a Reuter despatch from Moscow.

A series of successes, which apparently are of minor importance, also are claimed in the operations against the Czechoslovaks.

DON COSSACKS CLEAR

LEFT BANK OF THE DON

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents and are marching victoriously on Zagan, from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement issued by the Don Cossack staff and received here from Kiev.

The newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the northern Don regions have entered the government of Veronesh.

A despatch to the Cologne Zeitung from Kiev says that the Don and Kuban governments and the leaders in the adjoining regions have entered negotiations looking to the establishment of a joint central government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—News of the success of the Don Cossacks on the river Don, coming through Amsterdam today, was anticipated here as the Germans have been unable to present a force in that section of Russia which could stop these fierce fighters.

The Cossacks have persistently refused to recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty and have been implacable in their hostility to the Germans and the bolsheviks. It was suggested by officials here that the conduct of the Cossacks was significant of the support the small inter-allied army and the Czechoslovaks will receive from various factions in their efforts to aid the Russians in the re-establishment of the eastern front.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO

GERMANY LEAVES MOSCOW

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Germany, has left Moscow and was expected to arrive in Berlin Thursday, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

BOLSHEVIKI PROPAGANDISTS

LEAVE MOSCOW FOR FRONT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Sixty propagandists belonging to labor organizations supporting the bolshevik regime have left Moscow for the front where the bolsheviks are fighting the Czechoslovaks, according to an undated Moscow telegram by wire of Berlin. The object of the propagandists is to stimulate the military spirit of the soviet troops in their campaign.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE

ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press, 10.30 a. m.)—The enemy artillery was active last night from one end of the British front to the other. The activity was especially marked along the new Somme battle front in Essarts sector and in the region of La Bassée, on the northern front, where there was a heavy gas bombardment. There was no development of activity by the enemy infantry anywhere, however. All along the Somme front the British are continuing various slight forward movements to gain advantages of position. It was in movements of this kind that Damery and Parvillers came yesterday into the British hands.

The situation north of the Ancre has not yet been clarified, the enemy's intentions being obscure. There are no

PATRIOTIC WINDOWS

Arthur G. Leveille Made

Chairman of Committee on National Window Display

Arthur G. Leveille, window trimmer at the A.G. Pollard Co., has been appointed chairman of the local committee of the National Window Display of War Service, his appointment coming from the chairman of the national



ARTHUR G. LEVEILLE

committee in New York. Accompanying the appointment was a request from the national committee for the names of three other local men to be appointed on the committee and the following names were sent by Mr. Leveille: Samuel Lemieux, Bon Marche Co., Jerome Choquette, Macartney's Apparel shop and Leon Towne, J. L. Chalfoux Co.

The duties of the local committee will be to keep patriotic window displays before the public at all times and its field of work will include all the stores of the city. As soon as the other three names on the committee have been confirmed the members will meet and make arrangements to get busy at once.

The chairman of the committee, Mr. Leveille, has had wide experience in the window trimming business and has been awarded numerous prizes in window trimming contests throughout the New England states. He has been with the A. G. Pollard Co. for a great many years.

Further reports of widespread withdrawals in this region, although the enemy seems to have abandoned several of his small forward positions. On the other hand, British patrols that crossed the Ancre were fired upon and forced to return.

CHANGES AMONG GERMAN

COMMAND ANNOUNCED

FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(Reuter's)—The successor of General Von Mudra, who commanded the first German army in the attack on General Gouraud's army in the Champagne last month, apparently is General Von Carlwitz, a Saxon, who had been minister of war in Dresden and had distinguished himself in leading a Saxon army corps in the offensives of this year.

General Von Boehm, who commands the recently formed new army group, commanded the ninth corps, which helped to sack Louvain. He is credited with saving the German after General Mangin's attack on July 18, but has been forced to accept the chief responsibility for such failures as that of the battle of Malmesbury last fall and the retreat from the Marne this spring.

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE

NORTHEAST OF MORLANCOURT

LONDON, Aug. 16.—South of Albert the British have advanced their line slightly in the region northeast of Morlancourt, says the official statement today from Field Marshal Haig.

On the eastern bank of the Ancre local fighting took place last night on the outskirts of the Thiepval wood, west of Thiepval.

Farther to the north further progress has been made by the British, who have rushed their patrols eastward on the three-mile front between Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-au-Mont.

The statement says: "During the night we advanced our line slightly northeast of Morlancourt. A hostile attack upon one of our posts in this vicinity was repulsed after sharp fighting."

"Local fighting took place on the northeastern outskirts of Thiepval woods where our patrols have crossed to the left bank of the Ancre."

"Farther north, our patrols progressed between Beaucourt-sur-Ancre and Puisieux-au-Mont."

"The hostile artillery has shown increased activity south of the Somme and between La Bassée canal and Ypres."

IMPORTANT ADVANCE

FOR FRENCH NEAR ROYE

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The French troops have made an important advance on a front of two and one half miles west of Roze, according to the war office statement today.

In Champagne the French took prisoners and also checked a German raid. The statement reads: "On the Aves front French troops have made progress in the region of Villers-les-Roye and St. Auln. East of Armentaut."

our troops have occupied the old first lines.

"In Champagne we took prisoners in the sector of Perthes-les-Hurtus and repulsed an enemy raid east of Malsouy, Champagne. Elsewhere on the front there was no activity."

FURTHER WITHDRAWALS

BY ENEMY FROM LYS SALIENT

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 15.—Further slight enemy withdrawals from the Lys salient were announced in London today. The enemy evacuated the village of Vieux Berquin, south of Morris, and has retired between one and two miles on a front of nine miles.

QUIET ON AMERICAN

SECTOR, SAYS PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday follows:

Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Aug. 15.

Section A—There is nothing of importance to report from the sectors occupied by our troops.

DEATHS

SOUZA.—Maria Souza, aged 6 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Francis and Maria Souza, 218 Middlesex street.

MCCARTHY.—Mrs. Bertha E. Monty McCarthy, wife of Thomas McCarthy, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, in Newark, N. J. Besides her husband, she leaves three brothers, William Monty of Charlotte, S. C., Ernest of Raymond, N. H., and Pliny of Lynn, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. N. A. Cookline of Lowell, and Mrs. Frank Labonte of Los Angeles, Cal.

DUFRESNE.—Marie Cecille, aged 3 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Ekilda Dufresne, died last night at the home of her parents, 318 Moody street. Burial took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amadeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERALS

STONE.—The funeral of Willard F. Stone took place from his home, 11 Stone street, Draught, yesterday afternoon, Rev. William S. Townsend, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, officiating, Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M., was represented by Robert A. Kennedy, W.M. Rev. George C. Wright, chaplain, Willard A. Parker, A. Gordon Foster, Garfield A. Davis, Horace C. Proctor, William R. Myers and A. Whittier; Order of Red Men, by Lussier B. Cudworth, F. Santum and A. Welch; Bay State street railway employees, by Timothy Mack, Ernest L. Jenkins, Harry Willard and Allen Miles; Sons of Veterans, by J. G. Parker and E. W. Bennett. The bearers were E. Lussier, A. Welch, Ernest Jenkins, Harry Willard, J. G. Parker and E. W. Bennett. Burial was in the family lot in Edison cemetery, where the Masonic burial service was read. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MORRISON.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Morrison was held from her residence, 13 Belmont street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and Rev. W. S. Avers of Westfield. The bearers were Arthur G. Pollard, Burton H. Wiggin, Willard E. Symonds and Clarence L. Kimball. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MAHONEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney took place yesterday. Services were held at the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica Centre, Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church of Billerica, officiating. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BUTTERFIELD.—The funeral of Percival, infant son of Percival and Lottie Butterfield, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 221 Tolman road, Rev. Thomas Laito, pastor of the First Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Woodbine cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

HIXBY.—The funeral of Perley Royal Hixby was held yesterday afternoon from the home, 32 Beech street. The services were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw, assistant pastor of St. Anne's church. The bearers were Harry Priestly, Harry Newell, Albert Haworth and Daniel Wrenn. Harry Newell sang "The Christian's Goodnight" and "Abide With Me." Burial took place in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GILL.—The funeral of James E. Gill took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where prayers were recited at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MACDONALD.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret MacDonald took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 60 Cedar street. The funeral cortege then proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Peter J. Linehan. The bearers were John Collins, James Shea, John P. Farley, James O'Hara, Lawrence Farley, L. E. Daga. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Peter Linehan. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers John F. Rogers.

MACDONWELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Macdonwell took place this morning from her late home, 11 Bachelder place at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. Kerrigan, with Rev. Joseph Curtin as deacon and Rev. James McNeil as sub-deacon. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The funeral was very largely attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Edward Dillon, James McGuinness, William Nelson, Frederick Cavanaugh, John Carrick and Mathew Landers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan conducted the services at the grave and was assisted by Rev. Fr. McNeil. Burial was under the direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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ANOTHER SHIP SUNK BY

U-BOAT OFF OUR COAST

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motor ship Madrugada, 1613 tons gross register, has been sunk by a German submarine off the American coast. Word of the loss of the ship was received here today in insurance circles. The crew was picked up by another vessel and will be landed at an Atlantic port.

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REPORTED SINKING OF U-BOAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—No additional information had reached the navy today as to the success of the depth charge attack made Wednesday on a submarine near Cape May, N. J., by seaplanes and submarine chasers. Secretary Daniels said he assumed the commandant of that naval district was making every effort by dragging, to establish whether the submarine had been destroyed.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MOONEY.—The funeral of the late Daniel J. Mooney will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of M. H. McDonough Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our sister, Margaret Grogan. We also wish to thank the girls of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and all those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.

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Stubborn Hun Resistance Crushed by French

CITY HALL NEWS

How City Hall Will Be Heated Next Winter Is Some Problem

Teachers Wanted for Government Schools Near Munition Centres

Where city hall is going to get its heat for next winter is getting to be more and more of a problem every day. A few weeks ago, the state inspector of boilers, Edwin A. Mores, fairly condemned the present boilers at the hall and said that even though they were repaired at no little expense he would not allow them to run at more than 15 pounds' pressure at any time.

This pressure would not be sufficient to heat water for the building, according to Page Twelve

BATTLE DETAILS

Some Interesting Incidents of Fighting During the Past Few Days

Quebec Battalion Gains High Praise for Great Part Taken in Battle

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Some interesting incidents of the fighting of the past few days are now available. For instance, all day Thursday of last week, when the battle opened, great difficulty was met in advancing on our extreme left. Finally it was decided that the only way to advance was to turn the left flank. A famous Quebec battalion was entrusted with the task. They had to take up their position in the dark by the aid only of the stars, maps and compasses. Only military men can comprehend the difficulty of the undertaking. At the appointed hour—half past four in the morning—they were on their ground whence they advanced and took the position, forcing the entire enemy line in this sector to fall back, with trifling loss to us. One officer had a bet with another that he would be in the boche divisional headquarters at Quenel first on Thursday night. It was a wild race and was not settled till Friday morning, when the winner actually took possession of the quarters while his troops were still fighting at the far end of the town.

He captured the entire divisional plant. Shortly after the loser came along and had to content himself with humble billets. This was nine miles from the starting point of Thursday morning. The advance of a Manitoba battalion was the record of the battle, being over 20,000 yards from our front line. While marching down a road this battalion was attacked by 18 German airplanes, flying low and sweeping the road with machine gun fire. The order was given for the men to scatter, and not one was hit. A cavalry squadron, galloping down the same road, also escaped without a casualty. One officer, summing up the battle, said it was the best organized show he had ever seen. The arrangements were perfect and worked without a hitch. Within 24 hours after soldiers were killed or wounded, men reported to replace them, and the supplies came through as regularly as in the camp.

NEWPORT MAN DIES IN FRANCE
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 16.—J. Bloomer of Newport, R. I., is reported dead on today's overseas casualties list.

To the Widows of Spanish War Veterans
Anyone desiring to make application for a pension may receive information and assistance, free of cost, by notifying the adjutant of Camp 19, U. S. W. V., 1035 Middlesex st.

BACKSLIDING
"There is no slipping up-hill again, and no standing still when once you've begun to slip down."
—George Eliot.
And once the tooth begins "to slip," only an expert dentist can correct the condition. But promptness is essential.

DR. A. J. GAGNON
109 and 466 Merrimack Street

REGULAR PERIOD
Of Day and Evening School
OPENS SEPT. 3
Wood's Business College
Washington Savings Bank Building

TO FIGHT HUN

Pressing Needs for Arms and Ammunition by People of Western Siberia

Allies Consider Appeal—U. S. Anxious to Aid—Ready to Fight if Arms Are Supplied

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The pressing needs for arms and ammunition by people of western Siberia who have arrayed themselves against the forces of German and Austrian prisoners and the German-influenced bolsheviks, is being considered in the allied capitals, according to information received today. The answer of the allied nations to this appeal has not been disclosed but it can be stated on high authority that the United States is anxious to be of whatever possible assistance.

Western Siberia is said to be well organized and is conducting business in an orderly manner. The people have never surrendered to Germany under the Brest-Litovsk treaty and have refused to permit the bolsheviks to ship from this district millions of tons of supplies that are stored there and have been bought and paid for by the German government.

The governing body of western Siberia, according to official information received within the past three or four days, is composed of men of high standing duly elected to the constitutional assembly and headed by Premier Vologodski, who is also acting as foreign minister. The seat of the government is at Omsk.

According to advices reaching the state department, if they had arms and equipment they could at once put a formidable army in the field. They are at present only partly armed and their supply of ammunition is nearly exhausted.

It is stated by those in position to know that the food supplies now held in western Siberia would support an army until the crops come in next season. One item of the foodstuffs now in storage in this section is two million tons of wheat. Besides this, there are tons of butter, cheese and other dairy products and meats. There are herds of head of cattle, sheep and horses, carefully held against the Germans and bolsheviks.

Most important of all, however, are the mines of the Ural mountains, which the government of western Siberia controls. These mines produce more than 90 per cent. of the platinum of the world. There is also gold and copper and other metals much needed in the conduct of the war. In another part of this country are extensive coal mines, the operation of which, it is learned, is being consistently maintained by the government.

Bolshevik Has Big Force
VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The situation in western Siberia leaves no room for optimism in the opinion of the vice president of the Russian section of the Czech-Slovak national council. In a statement made recently, he said that bolshevik mobilization of Austro-German prisoners of war had added 160,000 men to the enemy forces. He said it would be impossible to reach Irkutsk even under the most favorable circumstances, in less than a month, and that perhaps two months would be necessary.

In the hilly, waterless and sandy country beyond Irkutsk, the movement of troops would be easier, but the position of the Czech-Slovaks may become precarious if assistance is not speedily forthcoming. Their numbers are diminishing, owing to sickness and impossibility of renewing supplies.

HOME ON A FURLOUGH
William H. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. O'Brien, of 50 Alken street is spending a ten day furlough with his parents. O'Brien enlisted in the regular naval service in November 1914, being stationed on the U.S.S. New Hampshire until last January when he was assigned to transport duty on the U.S.S. Hancock. His rating is now 2d class engine man, and in this service he has made the trip "over there" three times. William is one of three brothers, all of whom are engaged in hunting the Hun. One brother, Michael, is at present serving in the Merchant Marine, and the other, Joseph, is in the regular army in France.

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INTEREST
LAST DAY OF MONTH

Important Gain for French—Victory for Don Cossacks

French and British Closing In on Roye—Germans to Remain on Defensive—Russian Situation Becoming More Menacing to Germany—Successes for Allies and Anti-Bolshevik Forces in East

(By the Associated Press)
Allied pressure has been effectively renewed against the German line in the region of Roye, on the Picardy battlefield. The enemy is clinging determinedly to this town as a bulwark of the positions he took up after being driven back from the Amiens region. Both the French and the British are pushing closer, however, and making his prolonged tenancy of the place doubtful.

London last night reported the British lines advanced northwest of Roye, in the neighborhood of Damery and Parvillers, while today Paris reports a forward movement on the part of the French, west and southwest of Roye, on a front of about two and one half miles.

Roye Apex of Salient
Roye is fast becoming the virtual apex of a salient which will soon invite a crushing allied stroke if the Franco-British pressure can be as effectively maintained as it has been recently.

Appointment of General von Boehm, who led the retirement from the Marne, to the command of the German group in Picardy, is confirmed officially from Berlin. It is believed in London that because of the scarcity of reserves the Germans will fight on the defensive on their present line. Fifteen reserve divisions already have been thrown in between the Aisne and the Oise and the enemy is said to have only 18

fresh divisions on the entire front from the North sea to Switzerland.

Unofficial estimates in London place the allied captures since Aug. 8 at 34,000 men and 670 guns. It is declared the proportion of German to allied losses has been greater in the recent fighting than at any time since 1914. The total allied casualties may not be as large as the number of German prisoners captured.

The German artillery fire and aerial activity have decreased along the Vesle where the French and Americans maintain their pressure.

Aerial Activities

Aerial operations still are intense. On the British front 28 German machines were put out of action Wednesday, while the British lost 15. Bombs have been dropped on railway junctions within the German lines, and British aviators have flown into Germany to attack Thionville and Offenbach. American aviators have brought down two more enemy machines and have bombed railway junctions in the Metz-Verdun area with good effect. Paris was visited Thursday night by raiders, who dropped several bombs.

A small number of persons were killed and there was some material damage.

Gain for Italians

On the Italian front the situation is normal. The Italians have seized an islet in the southern reaches of the Piave.

In the east from Moscow to Vladivostok and from the White sea to the Caspian the situation daily becomes more interesting and more menacing to Germany.

From Archangel allied troops have made good progress southward toward Vologda and apparently are operating in three columns against the bolsheviks, whose opposition is reported to have been fairly determined. The occupation of Baku by British troops who came north through Persia from Bagdad is a blow to German and Turkish pretensions in the Caucasus. To the north the Czech-Slovaks are in force along the Volga under the command of experienced Russian generals. In eastern Siberia the position of the allies apparently is improving as more troops are landed at Vladivostok.

GERMANS BITTER OVER RECOGNITION OF CZECHS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—German newspapers comment bitterly upon the manifesto issued by Great Britain in

GOING TO EUROPE

Representatives of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Will Visit Munition Plants Overseas

Will Go to England, France and Italy—Production Here Needs Speeding Up

While the United States Cartridge company in this city is credited with making the best cartridges in the world, the production is not as great as it should be and in order to increase the production so as to compare favorably with plants in other countries, Capt. Thomas Doe, general manager for the company, and George Foley, chief draftsman, will start for Europe next Monday for the purpose of visiting and inspecting munition plants. They will go to England, France and Italy, taking notes and getting suggestions that will assist in the speeding up of munition manufacturing at home. The world takes off its hat to Lowell so far as the quality of its munitions is concerned and the government thinks there isn't any reason why the production here should not be as great as the production in the munition plants of our allies overseas. All things have been considered, fair comparisons, including the number of hands, machinery, etc., have been made and we are just a little slow here and in other places in this country on the production end.

It is understood that the trip across by Bessie, Doe and Foley is being made at the suggestion of the American munition board and it is a tribute to the ability of the men to be sent on such an errand. It is not known how long the Lowell men will be gone. The American munition board was organized some time ago and its membership includes representatives of munition companies in this country. These men meet occasionally and discuss ways and means to increase efficiency and production in the manufacture of munitions. The board is also affiliated with the international board of munitions.

LEAGUE OF AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN STATES TO BE AUTONOMOUS IN HOME AFFAIRS
LONDON, Aug. 16.—A plan has been adopted for the formation of a league of Austro-Hungarian states to be autonomous in dealing with home affairs, according to a Vienna despatch quoting the Czech radical organ in the Austrian capital to that effect. The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen transmits this despatch as printed in the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. The quotation from the Czech organ reads:

It is learned from a reliable source that Premier Hussarek has reached an understanding with prominent representatives of all the Austrian parties for a complete revision of the Austrian constitution. It is planned to form a number of states that shall have home rule, including the German, Czech, Polish and south Slavonian states. These with Hungary will form a league of Austro-Hungarian states.

SHIP REPORTED SUNK

ARRIVED AT PORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The American schooner Sybil, recently reported sunk by a German submarine, has arrived safely at Gloucester, Mass., the navy department today was informed. The department also announced today that the remainder of the crew of the schooner Progress, one of the fishing vessels sunk off the New England coast, has been reported rescued.

Record Few Reach



SERG. ARTHUR "BUDDIE" BARNES.

Sergt. Barnes, better known to his many friends as Buddie Barnes, is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, with the degree of Ph. D., and is now located in Lowell, Mass., at 127 Fort Hill avenue, this city.

Sergt. Barnes enlisted in the U. S. army last February at Washington, D. C., and is now located in Lowell, Mass., at 127 Fort Hill avenue, this city.

Mr. Walton says: "When statements of this kind come from people so well known as Sergt. Barnes, a registered pharmacist in three different states, his statement should convince the most skeptical as to the merits of Vitallias."

ROYE NEAR FALL

Now Held in Vise-like Grip by French Who Are Slowly Encircling the Town

French Advance at Villers-le-Roye Makes Fall of Roye Inevitable

PARIS, Aug. 16, 1 p. m.—Roye is being held in a vise-like grip by the French. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is being crushed by the French, who are slowly encircling the town.

The French advance at Villers-le-Roye makes the fall of Roye inevitable, it is believed by military men. Possession of the town by French troops would make necessary a recitation of the German lines and an enemy retreat to the Nesle-Noyon line will probably take place.

The Germans are clinging desperately to a range of hills east of Ribecourt. They are also stubbornly defending the Lassigny-Oise canal, the loss of which would entail the evacuation of Noyon.

SURVIVORS DESCRIBE THE SINKING OF SHIP

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Brazilian motor ship Madrugada, 1613 gross tons, was sunk by a German submarine yesterday near what is known as Winter Quarter shoal, 35 miles off Norfolk, Va. Capt. Frederick Rouse and his crew of 21 men told of the destruction of the vessel upon being landed here today by a steamer which picked them up.

The captain and crew escaped in lifeboats and were rescued after rowing about four hours. The Madrugada left New York two days ago, carrying a cargo consigned to Santos, Brazil.

According to Capt. Rouse the submarine appeared at 7:30 p. m., emerging about 200 yards from his vessel and opening fire without warning, sending 11 shells into her. The crew immediately took to the boats and the ship went down within a few minutes. No attempt was made to molest the lifeboats, of which there were two, according to the captain's statement. He estimated that the undersea boat was about 400 feet long.

50,000 WORKERS WILL BE AFFECTED BY RULING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. Unable to determine wage awards for workers in 58 plants at Bridgeport, Conn., the war labor board met in executive session today with Otto M. Eidlitz, director of the housing bureau of the department of labor, sitting as umpire. Some 50,000 workers will be affected by the decision, which will be made by Mr. Eidlitz on the failure of the board members to reach a unanimous decision.

The labor members of the board are understood to insist on a minimum wage being established instead of a per cent. increase of wages.

WORCESTER PAPER GOES TO TWO CENTS

WORCESTER, Aug. 16.—The Worcester Evening Gazette announced today that commencing next Monday its price would be advanced from one to two cents.

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ENEMY MINES ALONG AUSTRALIAN COAST

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 16.—The finding of additional enemy mines along the Australian coast is announced.

Two enemy mines were reported found and destroyed off North Cape, the northern extremity of New Zealand, on June 13 last. The supposition is that these and other mines found in Australian waters were laid by a German commerce raider.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE COMES TO LIGHT BY ARRIVAL OF BRITISH AT BAKU

LONDON, Aug. 16.—A curious coincidence comes to light in connection with the arrival of the British at Baku. The garrison of the place consisted largely of bolsheviks, who with Armenians are opposing the Turkish. The British, while fighting the bolsheviks in the north, are co-operating with them in the south.

Aside from the Caspian operations there has been a movement of British troops from India to Turkestan. These passed through Beluchistan and eastern Persia and joined forces with the Turcomans, Baluchans and local social revolutionaries who are fighting the bolsheviks. The British are also guarding the trans-Caspian railroad, to prevent the enemy from gaining access to Afghanistan and the Indian frontier.

NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Chief Yeoman Henry C. Tucker, of the naval recruiting station reports the forwarding today of Edward J. Hanson, 217 Westford street, Hanson was examined before voluntary enlistments were closed, and will join the radio-electric branch of the naval reserve force. He will be given two months' training at the Newport Training school, after which if he is found capable, will be given further instruction at Harvard before going on active service.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN NUMBER OF PNEUMONIA CASES AMONG U. S. TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—There was a slight increase in the number of cases of pneumonia among the troops in the United States during the seven day period ending August 5, the weekly health report issued today shows. Admission and non-effective rates generally in all camps increased slightly, but deaths from disease still were at the annual rate of 3.18 per thousand.

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Dancing contest, \$50. Jimmy Ballo and Lena Case of Lowell vs. Paddy Shea and Ella Getchell of Lawrence. Admission, 25c; war tax, 2c.

GERMAN LOSSES

Total Enemy Losses From Beginning of War to End of July, 1918, Is 6 Million

1,400,000 Killed up to March Offensive—120,000 Killed in Three Months
PARIS, Aug. 16.—The total of German losses from the beginning of the war to the end of July 1918, is understood to be six million, according to the morning newspapers. The figures include 1,400,000 killed up to the beginning of the German offensive last March. From March 27 to June 17, the Germans are said to have lost 120,000 killed alone.

PRES. WILSON PLAYS GOLF

MANCHESTER, Aug. 16.—President Wilson who is enjoying a brief outing on the North shore, played a round of golf today with Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, and won. Later the president and Mrs. Wilson with other friends had luncheon at the summer home of Col. E. M. House. North shore residents very generally have observed the president's wish that he be permitted to obtain recreation quietly. The weather today was fine and bracing with a cool breeze.

ANTI-ENTENTE CIRCLES IN PETROGRAD DISMAYED BY ACTION OF GERMAN EMBASSY
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Anti-entente circles in Petrograd were surprised and dismayed when the German embassy and mission, which had gone to Petrograd from Moscow, suddenly left the former Russian capital, according to a Stockholm despatch to the Times, quoting the Petrograd Gazette, the only anti-bolshevik newspaper allowed to appear in Petrograd. Although the Gazette is opposing the bolshevik regime, it is violently pro-German and anti-British.

It is said that the arrival of the German embassy at Petrograd gave reason for the belief that it would remain permanently there.

The mission numbered 700 and brought its archives and stores to Petrograd by automobile. The Gazette prints a despatch from Kiev stating that the Germans are making wholesale arrests of workmen, especially railway employees, and are sending them to concentration camps at Brest-Litovsk and Biala.

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INCREASE IN NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, August 15. Juvenile crime in Massachusetts has increased to such an extent during the past year that the institutions in which boys are confined for correction find difficulty in housing the constantly growing number of delinquents.

"The increase in the number of boys committed to the Lyman school at Westborough during the past year has been at the rate of forty-seven per cent," was the statement made yesterday by P. T. Hayford, executive secretary of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts training schools. "This is in direct contrast," Mr. Hayford said, "with the ebb and flow of men and women to prison. Of late institutions confining adult offenders have found that crime among their usual habitués is on the decline. High wages in mills and factories and other sources of employment have had their effect in keeping the usual prison inmate in the outer world."

"But high wages are also inducing mothers as well as fathers to seek work outside the home, and as a consequence many boys are left to their own resources. It is perhaps only natural that many of them fall into bad company and eventually land in the police court, and then they come to us for correction."

"So many of these boy offenders have come to us during the past year that in the case of the Lyman school we have had scarcely sufficient room for them. The normal capacity of the institution is 420, but last month the average number there was 507. Two years ago it was 257."

"This increase in juvenile delinquency is but a repetition of similar outbreaks in Canada and Great Britain, where the problem has been confronting the authorities for a year or more, and it has proved most difficult to solve. It is the consensus of opinion among officials that the only proper method of meeting the situation is through the influence of the home, and this in turn can be accomplished if the mothers will resist the temptation to secure large wages and will remain at home to take care of their children. Until they do this, we have little hope of effecting any material decrease in the population of our correctional schools." HOYT.



ON HUN SOIL

Gen. J. L. Hines is in command of the 25th Division, U. S. army, which is fighting on German soil in the Vosges, near the Swiss border.



Military training and body building are combined to a prominent degree in the Japanese school system, as the upper picture illustrates. Below is a group of girls in one of the higher industrial training schools.

CHILDREN FIGHT HARD FOR EDUCATION

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NARA, Japan, Aug. 16.—Japan has compulsory education.

But only one out of every 30 elementary school graduates goes on to get a "higher education."

Only one of every 300 elementary school graduates ever receives a diploma from a university of recognized standing.

There are only 3 official government high schools, and they turn out only one graduate for every 600 elementary school graduates.

There is a little learning for all in Japan, but only a little—and that little usually is not free. Attendance through the six-year elementary school course is compulsory upon all Japanese girls and boys. But even in many of the elementary schools the pupil pays a tuition fee—though the fee is nominal, amounting in the lower grades to 5 cents a month.

Japanese schools are at their best at the bottom and at the top. It is in the middle, in the great gap between elementary school and university, that the system is weakest. America is fighting a world war for democracy. Americans regard free

public schools as the foundation stone of democratic citizenship. Therefore Americans are interested in knowing what kind of a citizen factory the schools of Japan are, and what kind of material for citizenship they are turning out.

It may be summed up by saying that Japan has come a long way in the comparatively short period of 40 years in which she has had an educational system, that she still has a long way to go before she will reach the American level, and that she realizes her problems and is attempting to solve them as rapidly as straightened finances will permit.

Pupils at Recess

The pupils were at morning recess at the village school of Ebaragun-Kinutamura. Their dress was odd, their shouts were unintelligible and the large school was a frame structure. Like most of the village schools in Japan, otherwise an American onlooker might have fancied himself in the playground of any American grammar school at recess time. Baseball and tag, childhood's games and childhood's laughter, quarrels and friendships: schooldays are schooldays the world over, for all boys and girls—eastern or western—are the same under the skin.

Only in one corner of the schoolyard while the pupils played a teacher played a little organ and another teacher sang. And, one thing more: when the class gong rang and some pupils remained behind for calisthenics in the playground while the others trooped in to recitation, the gym-

nastic drill that followed was built upon a military foundation, included a great deal of marching, and was given by an instructor with military training.

Afterward the classroom scenes would have made any American teacher, touring Japan on a vacation, homesick. Though Japanese homes are cheerful, there were the same old seats and desks, the same ink wells, the same blackboards, half erased. The teacher's posture as he stood on his raised platform, the intonation of his voice, the look of his face and eyes, his gestures with the ruler, they were all the same. Only the language was different, and it was hardly necessary to understand Japanese to know that he was saying, as he flourished his pointer toward the map hanging on the wall—"Now who can name the largest town between the Ural mountains and Vladivostok, along the line of the Siberian railway?"

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Village With Long Name

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Japanese students are seriously handicapped, learning to read and write their mother tongue, with its cumbersome system of ideographic characters, many transplanted from the Chinese, is such a task that even at the age of 14 or 15 it is not easy for them to read newspapers or current literature, much less enjoy that reading.

In addition they are required to study at least one Occidental language. All receive instruction in English; many also study French or German.

Then—they must fight for a chance to go higher than the six-year compulsory elementary school. For example, Tokyo is a city of two and a half million people. The Japanese five-year middle school course corresponds to the last two years of our eight-year grammar school and the first three years of our four-year high school course.

The number of boys in each middle school is limited to a maximum of 800, and generally doesn't exceed 600. But—there are only three public middle schools in all Tokyo. Eleven private middle schools try to make up this deficiency.

Few enough Japanese boys have home conditions enabling them to apply for middle school. Also, the nominal five-cent monthly fee in elementary school increases until in high school it is \$17.50 a year. Nevertheless, almost twice as many boys as can be accepted apply under these discouraging conditions, and the entrance examinations are therefore intentionally made a terrible ordeal.

The Number of Schools

There are only 241 public middle schools in all Japan, and only eight government high schools. There are four government universities, of which Tokyo Imperial university is the largest. In addition there are several excellent private universities—notably Keio and Waseda, both at Tokyo; and the standard of university work compares well with other countries.

But between the university and the primary school runs that great gap that is the biggest defect today of the Japanese educational system.

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sur's brother, Henry Jeffroy, on the old Jeffroy estate, West Chelmsford.

Another nurse, Miss Annie F. Stephenson, has qualified for regular army service. She is a graduate of the training school at the Lowell Corporation hospital, and has been assigned to duty at the base hospital, Camp Devens.

Lowell will send 32 men to Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y., on Aug. 30 or 31, according to instructions which have just been received by the four local exemption boards. Each board will send eight men. This will be the final August call.

John E. Wesley, a Lowell boy serving in the U. S. navy, has just arrived safely overseas, according to information received by The Sun today. This is Wesley's fourth trip overseas. The last time he was home but only a short time and was lucky to get home for a few hours.

Among the recent contributions acknowledged by the mission headquarters of the Propagation of the Faith society in Boston is one from the society in St. Joseph's parish, this city, and one from the Association of the Holy Childhood of St. Andrew's school, North Billerica.

Commissioner George H. Brown of the fire and water department announced today that the fire department would be represented by a delegation in the Labor day parade. Men who will be off duty that day will be

granted permission to wear their uniforms to appear in the parade. Some of the paraders are members of local labor unions.

Adelard J. Fortin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Fortin, the former manager of the basement of the A. G. Pollard Co., left yesterday for Albany, where he will enter the U. S. Military School of Instruction in Mechanics. Mr. Fortin is a graduate of the Lowell Textile school and also attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the past two years. His appointment to the Albany school came from the U. S. military board.

A man fell from his horse at Hall's Creek, in Northern Australia, and suffered serious injuries. An operation was urgently necessary, and there was no doctor within 1000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegram to a doctor in Perth, and he sent back, by the same means, instructions under which the postmaster at Hall's Creek, with such surgical instruments as he could muster, the chief of which was a razor, successfully carried out the operation.

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ON WAY TO PARIS AS BOLIVIA'S ENVOY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug.—General Ismael Montes, ex-president of the republic of Bolivia, has just arrived in the United States and after a brief sojourn will continue his journey to Paris to enter upon his duties as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Bolivia to France. General Montes has been president of Bolivia two terms, first from 1904 to 1909 and again from 1913 to 1917.

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RUSSIA TO FIGHT

Rout of Bolsheviks Near—
American Troops Land at
Vladivostok

Allied Troops Are Driving
Foe One Hundred Miles
South of Archangel

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The march of events in Russia from news received yesterday seems to be rapidly assuming the proportion of a rout of the Bolsheviks and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany.

With allied troops rapidly moving south from Archangel, forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward, and a British force at Baku, the Czechoslovaks have taken

new heart in their heroic fighting against the Germans and Austrians.

Late despatches yesterday recorded the advance of the allied troops from Archangel to Paberezhskaya, 100 miles south on the road to Vologda.

The Bolsheviks are retreating and are reported committing every known atrocity upon the civilian population which openly has espoused the cause of the allies.

The Bolsheviks throughout Russia are reported not only fleeing the advancing allies, but the newly aroused Russians have feared that the allies are not beaten on the west front, as the Germans and Bolsheviks have been persistently preaching.

As the real news reaches the great mass of the people, the men are reported taking up the arms that they carried home with them when they were disbanded after the debacle of Brest-Litovsk.

Russians Eager to Fight Again

One official of the state department declared yesterday that far from being tired of fighting and wanting only to get back to their homes, as the German propaganda has reported, the Russians are more anxious than ever to fight for their freedom, which they thought they



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had lost so soon after having gained it by revolution.

One proof of this is found in the marching of armed bands of peasants upon Petrograd, demanding food and charging that the Red Guard has robbed their farms and stores of all provisions. The Soviet of Petrograd, fully appreciating the menace of the aroused peasants, has fled to Kronstadt, where, with Lunine and Trotsky, many observers believe the Soviet government is making its last stand. The Soviet troops are reported to have evacuated Moscow.

Reports, official and otherwise, from all parts of Russia indicate the news of the approach of the allies is spreading throughout the country and that peasants are flocking to the standards of any group openly anti-German and anti-Bolshevik.

American Troops in Siberia

The landing of American troops at Vladivostok, announced yesterday by Secretary Baker, marks the actual beginning of operations from the Siberian coast to the relief of the Czechoslovaks.

The American troops will immediately join the international force to aid the Czechoslovak army in its campaign in Siberia.

The Americans compose the 27th Regular Infantry Regiment from Manila, and will be followed by another regiment from the Philippines and additional troops from the United States.

The 27th Regiment has not been recruited to war strength and the exact number of men is not definitely known here, but it is estimated at from 1200 to 1500. Col. Henry D. Syer commands it. The entire American force will be under Maj. Gen. Graves, who has been commanding a regular army division at Camp Kearney, Cal.

British and French contingents have been at Vladivostok for several days and there is reason to believe that the Japanese have also landed.

PROTEST TO MEXICO

U. S. and England Object to
Mexican Oil Decrees

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The United States and Great Britain have joined in diplomatic representations to the Mexican government against the oil and decrees of President Carranza

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Evaporated Milk, tall cans	11c	Rich Old Cheese, lb.	17c	Fancy Strawberries, in syrup	12½c
Welcome-Borax Soap 5 hrs.	29c	P-Nut Butter, fresh made, lb.	19c	Bartlett Pears, heavy syrup	15c
Galvanized Washboard	29c	Marigold Butterine, with coloring	29c	Essex Brand Coffee, fresh roasted, lb.	28c
Pure Olive Oil, pt. bot.	79c	Tomato Soup, 8c can, 89c doz.	29c	Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed, lb.	33c
Yellow Eye Beans, lb.	14c	Best Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	Pure Rich Cocoa, lb.	20c
California Beans, lb.	12c	Ammonia, large bot.	8c	Orange Marmalade, home made	14c
Blue Rose Rice, 3 lbs.	25c	Pork and Beans, Campbell's	15c		
Marrow Squash, 3 lb. can	18c	Graham Flour, 5 lb. bag	38c		
Table Butterine, print, lb.	26c				
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which it is contended amount practically to confiscation.

Meanwhile the American and English oil companies have united in an agreement to refuse to meet the terms of the decrees, which they contend would take the properties from them, and have agreed among themselves to depend upon their governments for protection of their interests.

ALLIED AVIATORS RAID FRANKFORT, GERMANY

GENEVA, Aug. 16.—An official despatch received here from Frankfort, Germany, says that Monday morning at 9 o'clock that city was attacked by 12 enemy aviators, who dropped 26 bombs, killing 12 persons and injuring five others.

Reports from Basel, however, assert that the casualties were far more numerous. They say that a bomb fell in the crowded Kaiserstrasse, killing many persons and stopping the street cars; that another fell in the middle of a large station and several in its vicinity, while two more fell in the barracks and still another near Goethe's house which was undamaged.

The Basel despatch says the aerial attack has increased the panic reigning in the Rhine towns.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

Each Dominion to Have Representative Stationed Permanently in London

LONDON, Aug. 16.—In order to provide for the continuity of the deliberations between the representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions the Imperial war cabinet, says the Times, has decided that each Dominion shall be represented by a minister stationed permanently in London. The Imperial war cabinet will meet from time to time with these ministers as members.

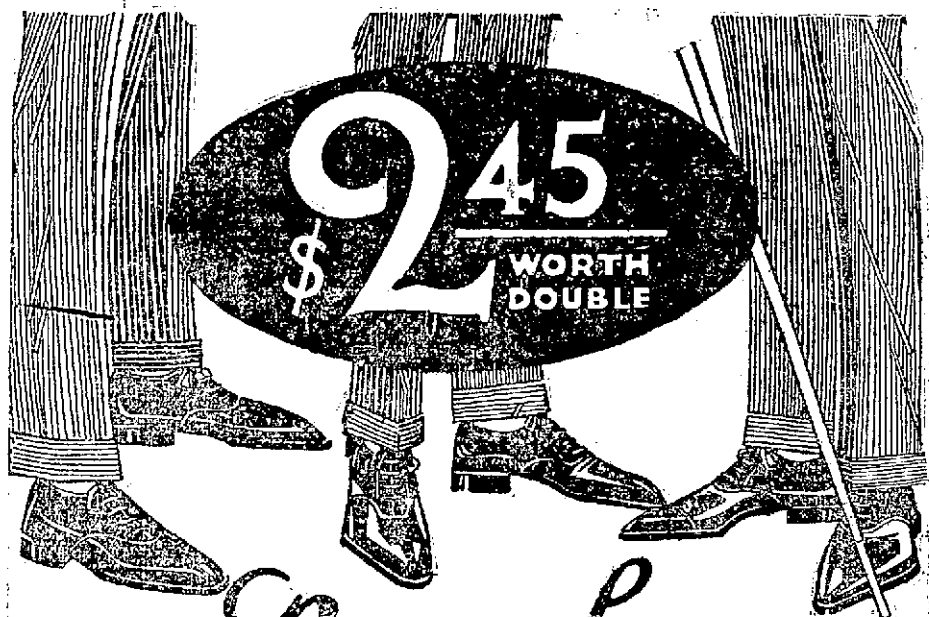
RABBI SIMON COMMISSIONED RED CROSS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Rabbi Simon of Washington, who has just completed a tour of all camps in the United States for the Jewish welfare board, has been commissioned a Red Cross field representative in France. Part of his work will be the strengthening of communications between soldiers and their homes.

FAREWELL PARTY
A farewell party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sarah Lawson, 250 Concord street, in honor of her nephew, Mr. David Tyrrell, who was one of the men sent to Syracuse

university by the exemption board for a travelling bag and a purse of money division 3 yesterday morning. Mr. Tyrrell was presented a beautiful wrist watch in behalf of the workers in the knitting room of the Lawrence Manufacturing company. He also received of Dr. Timothy Linahan of the

Melody Campers made the presentation speeches. A good time was enjoyed and when the party broke up the guests were unanimous in wishing Mr. Tyrrell the best of luck and a safe return.



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INCREASE IN JUVENILE CRIME IN MASS.

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 16.—New regulations for the treatment of deserters, and new definitions of acts which are to be construed as desertion, were promulgated today by Maj. Roger Wolcott, under instruction from Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Hereafter, the crime of desertion is to be charged against every registrant who, after the time set for his induction into military service, and with intent to evade such service, fails to report for military duty under induction orders, whether issued by the Adjutant General of the state or by a local board or who fails to entrain for a mobilization camp pursuant to orders, or who absents himself from his party enroute to a mobilization camp, or otherwise refuses or neglects to proceed to the camp as ordered.

"Upon the arrest and appearance of a deserter before a local board," the orders say, "whether the appearance is voluntary or otherwise, the board shall inquire whether the failure of the registrant to report was with intent

to evade service. He shall then be subjected to a physical examination." If the board finds that the registrant deserted with intent to evade military service, and that he is physically qualified for general military service, it shall issue a certificate to the effect that the deserter was willful, and shall direct the police or a squad to deliver the registrant to the nearest army camp for trial as a deserter.

If it is found that the deserter was without intent to evade military service, the registrant is to be forwarded to camp if qualified for general military service, but if qualified for only limited or special service he is to be held subject to the orders of the commanding officer of the camp to which such men are being sent.

In all cases the person delivering a willful deserter, physically qualified, is entitled to collect a reward of \$50. But if the deserter has voluntarily appeared before the local board, or has been brought before it by a person not entitled to collect a reward, no reward is to be paid. The person delivering such deserter will be entitled to actual expenses only.

The decision of each local board, as to whether a deserter was with or without intent to evade military service, is to be final, and the provost marshal general therefore advises all members of local boards to exercise the greatest care in arriving at their determinations.

Slavic hatred coming from the four corners of Russia is developing into one single immense flame," Harden asked, "how can our rulers think of sending supporters for thrones and supplying candidates for them?"

Harden declared the soul of modern Germany was dominated by the idea of bondage, was summed up in "Down on your knees." "You think that the British and Americans are such as the conservative papers represent them," he wrote. "They have proved themselves to be very different on the Yser, at Arras and at Dornans. They have shed the best of their blood, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars of conquest, simply for their ideals. Does this in any way correspond to the picture that you have drawn of them?"

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a recent meeting of the members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, 13 U.S.W.V., it was voted to accept the invitation of the committee on the dedication of the Cardinal O'Connell monument to participate in the exercises, which will be held October 12. It was reported that the adjutant of the camp will give all the information necessary.

IMPROVERISHED BLOOD

Here's Proof That Vinol Enriches the Blood

Bradford, Pa.—"I have used Vinol for impoverished blood. I was broken up with a rash and rundown so it was hard for me to keep about my work. After trying Beef, Iron and Wine and other medicines without benefit Vinol enriched my blood and improved my condition very rapidly."—Rose Lasky.

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—ADV.

sary to the widows of the Spanish War veterans in obtaining pensions without cost as the widows and orphans bill has been passed.

James A. Garfield Corps

A regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps, 33, was held last evening and routine business was transacted. At the close of the meeting a bountiful supper was served and an entertainment program was given. In the afternoon an informal gathering was held and whist was played.

Lowell Socialist Club

One new member was initiated and routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Lowell Socialist club which was held last evening. It was announced that there will be a mass meeting on the South common Sunday, August 18 for the purpose of requesting the United States government to recognize the soviet government of Russia. William E. Sproule will be the speaker at Monday night's meeting at the corner of Jackson and Central streets.

COURSE OF ARTILLERY TO BE ADDED TO HARVARD'S MILITARY CURRICULUM

CAMBRIDGE, Aug. 16.—A course in artillery is to be added to Harvard's military curriculum with the opening of the new year, it was announced today. Plans for generally increasing studies of a military nature are under way as a result of the acceptance of the university as a member of the student army training corps.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND

An ideal summer play in which an ideal summer star is featured, tells briefly what the latest Fox production, "Miss Innocence," with Miss Jane Cagney as the stellar character is. You

will like this winsome, bright, clever little miss more than ever after seeing her in this decidedly entertaining production. "Back to the Woods," Goldwyn production, is one of the best creations of its kind in which Miss Mabel Normand has ever appeared. She is more captivating than in "The Venus Model." Gay, sparkling and very beautiful, her wonderful eyes and sure sense

of comedy make any production in which she appears a sure-fire attraction. The remainder of the bill is rounded out with excellent features, all new and novel.

LAKEVIEW PARK

In addition to the good time that may always be had at Lakeview park, the management announced that to-

night is novelty night, and that a barrel of bundles is to be given away absolutely free, at the dance hall. Each of these bundles contains something that is mighty attractive. It will be a night of surprises. And in addition to that, Miner-Doyle's 10-piece orchestra is all primed up with good music, played as only Miner-Doyle's musicians know how to play it.

You won't want your breakfast toast when you eat

POST TOASTIES
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GERMAN LEADER PAYS TRIBUTE TO YANKEES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Another violent attack on Prussian policy, with a warning of the storm brewing in Russia and a frank tribute to British and American soldiers, has just been published in the Zukunft by Maximilian Harden. An official despatch from France yesterday quotes from the article:

"At the moment when the fire of

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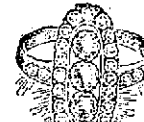
Gents' Tooth Ring—Set with a 1-carat sparkling Barrios Diamond. Mounting guaranteed. Former price \$2.50. Introductory Price **\$1.00**



Pendant and Chain—Gold-filled pendant set with 1/4-carat brilliant Barrios Diamond. Regular price \$3.50. Introductory Price **\$1.00**



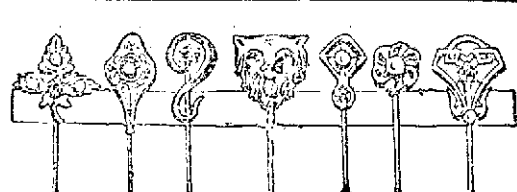
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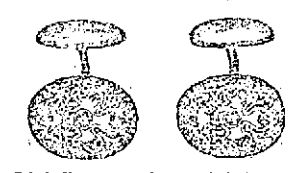
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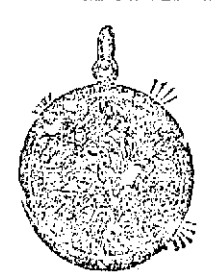
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Butter
Amour's Small, Lean, Fancy, 6 to 8 lb. Average
Right Out of the Smoke House
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GENUINE FANCY LAMB LEG, lb. 23c
AND LOIN

BUTTER
Best Elgin Creamery Pound
45c

SPARE RIBS
Bright Half Sheets, lb. **15c**

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Cream Lunch, lb. 19c
Milk Crackers, lb. 20c
Soda Crackers, lb. 20c
Animal Crackers, lb. 20c
Country Crackers, lb. 20c
Meringue Cookies, lb. 20c
Wine Cookies, lb. 22c
Golden Jumble, lb. 22c
Teed Jumble, lb. 24c
Fig Bars, lb. 24c
Vanilla Crumpets, lb. 24c
Chocolate Fingers, lb. 24c
Delecto Sandwich, lb. 32c
Coconut Sandwich, lb. 32c
Chocolate Bars, lb. 32c

Corned Beef
Beets, 3 for 10c
Cabbage, lb. 11c
Carrots, 3 for 10c
Lettuce, 3 for 10c
Tomatoes, lb. 32c
Butter Beans, qt. 35c
Corn, doz. 35c
Peppers, sweet, hot, lb. 10c
Short Beans, qt. 35c
Apples, qt. 35c
Yellow Turnips, 3 for 10c
Cucumbers, 3 for 5c
Greenhorn Cucumber, lb. 12c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 13c

SPARE RIBS
Corned Shoulders, lb. **19c**
C. Ox Tongue, lb. 23c
Salt Pigs' Head, lb. 15c
Pigs' Ears
Pigs' Snouts

ROAST BEEF
Top, Ribs, Lb. **18c**

STEAK lb 20c
FRESH CUT AMERICAN

LAMB Selected Pieces to Stew, lb. **15c**

Steak Steak Steak Steak Steak Steak
Choice Cuts Round Cut Through, Fancy Sir, Good Cut Porterhouse, Good Vein Fancy Top Bottom
Rump, Lb. 32c Lb. 24c Lb. 22c Lb. 27c Lb. 30c Lb. 30c Lb. 25c

Pork Loins, lb. 22c **Pork Chops, lb. 24c**

Beef
Good Cuts Pot Roast Beef, lb. 14c
Mid. Cuts Chk. Rst. Beef, lb. 18c
Good Cuts Chk. Rst. Beef, lb. 16c
Top Ribs Beef, lb. 18c-20c

Fine Rb. Cuts Rst. Beef, lb. 21c
Boston Boneless. Rld. Rst. lb. 20c
Sirloin Tip to Roast, lb. 23c
Face of Rump to Roast, lb. 28c

LENOX SOAP, 6 bars 25c

WHITE ROSE SOAP, 8 bars 25c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR LABOR DAY

With the exception of the drawing for position in the fifth division by the Lowell Textile council, all arrangements for the Labor day parade are completed and it is expected that the event will be one of the best of its kind conducted in this city in a long time. Final arrangements for the parade were made at last evening's meeting of the Trades and Labor council. There will be five divisions in line and the formation of the parade will be in the vicinity of the South common. The line of march will be through Thorndike street to Middlesex, to Gosham, to Davis square, to Central, to Merrimack, to Bridge, to Sixth, counter-march to Merrimack, to Moody, to Cabot, to Merrimack as far as Dutton, where the parade after being reviewed by the chief marshal will be dismissed. The municipal council will review the line from city hall steps. The chief marshal of the parade will be Commissioner Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council. The make-up of the divisions will be as follows:

First division: Trades and Labor council, John W. Downing, marshal. Second division: Metal trades, marshal not yet chosen. Blacksmiths 257, Machinists 138, Billerica car shops (three crafts, boilerworkers, machinists and blacksmiths. Machinists 745, August 22). Molders, Mayflower lodge, 735, I. A. of M., die grinders and polishers. Third division: Miscellaneous. Street railway car men, municipal employees, (two locals of teamsters and pavers and rummers); bartenders, barbers and brewery workers. Fourth division: building trades—Carpenters, electrical workers, stationary firemen and steam and operating engineers, lathers, teamsters 72 (coal teamsters).

Fifth division, Textile council, positions will be drawn at next meeting, August 22. After the Labor day program had been settled upon a brief meeting of the council was held and the appointment of Charles E. Anderson as a member of the community labor board was endorsed and the following list of sub-committees for Labor day was announced:

Music—John W. Downing, chairman; Michael Dwyer, Fred Drouin, Edward Perry.

Appropriations—President Francis A. Warnock, chairman; Frank Lutz, John Hanley, Joseph Pooler.

Printing and badges—Charles E. Anderson, chairman; Mrs. Annie Reagan, Thomas Crowe, Joseph Richards, Gertrude Haynes, Minnie Wayland, Mrs. Rachel Campbell.

Speakers—Frank N. Stimpson, chairman; John Ash, Thomas H. McGee, Arthur Bergeron, Dana B. Hart. Grounds—Joseph F. Convery, chairman; Michael Kinnane, John B. Curtin, Henry Hogan.

Sports—Albra W. Harsome, chairman; George H. Keating, Walter Roche, B. B. O'Sullivan, Frank N. Stimpson.

Parade prizes—Fred Mosley, chairman; J. Frank Mullin, John McPhail. Police—John J. Quirk, chairman; Timothy Finnegan, Bernard Feeley and Patrick Bradley.

Steam Engineers. At the regular meeting of the Steam and Operating Engineers' union held last evening the following wage schedule was adopted:

In charge of first class plants, 73 cents per hour. Operator in first class plant, 63 cents per hour. In charge of second class plants, 63 cents per hour. Operator in second class plant, 53 cents per hour. Third class plants, 52 cents per hour.

No man to work more than 16 hours per day, time and a half for overtime and six days shall constitute a week's work. Work on Sundays and holidays will be paid double the regular rate.

The union will cause this agreement to be printed and circulated, and expects no difficulty in coming to terms with the employers. There is no more money involved in the new rate than in the old, simply that the old agreement with the employers was figured on a weekly basis, and that employers were liable to misconstrue it and did misconstrue it, and got many more hours' work out of the men for the same weekly pay. Now, all extra work will have to be paid accordingly.

The following wage committee of five was elected to present the new agreement to the employers: William E. Kenedick, chairman; Albra W. Harsome, secretary; John H. Smith, I. P. Moulton and Wm. F. McCann.

Railway Clerks. An important meeting of the members of Progressive lodge, Railway Clerks, was held last evening with President L. E. Field in the chair. One member was initiated and routine business was transacted. It was announced that a favorable report is expected at any time from the wage commission relative to the wage demand of the central body of the railway clerks, which if granted, will mean an increase of about \$1 a day for 50 or more clerks in Lowell.

Sheet Metal Workers. A routine meeting of the Sheet Metal Workers' union was held last evening in Odd Fellows building with President L. McDougal in the chair. Five members were initiated and five applications for membership were received.

Telephone Workers. At a recent meeting of the members of the Telephone Workers' union, Local 562, I.B.E.W. it was voted to participate in the Labor day parade and William F. Sadlier was appointed aide to the chief marshal.

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\$2 and \$2.50 Values

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And here's the best news yet—they're all full fashioned: Do you know that it's almost impossible today to get full fashioned hose under \$2.00? Almost impossible, yet here's a sale of 1296 pairs, 108 dozen, at \$1.19. Which do you prefer—DOUBLE SILK garter top or SILK LISLE garter top. Take your choice. We have both. Oh WHAT a satisfaction to see such a sale. For these are pure two thread silk, double heel, sole and toe. Be sure to get here before we hang up the "All Sold Out" sign. Friday and Saturday—\$1.19. 1296 pairs.

WOMEN'S 75c TO \$3.00 SAMPLE BATHING SHOES AT 49c and \$1.00

We sold a thousand pairs like these recently, most of them in a couple of days. They're the smartest you'll see at the beach. Brilliant reds, blues, greens and checks. Green with red, white with green, purple, red, thing shoe than you ever dreamed of. Five hundred thing shoe than you ever dreamed of. Five hundred pairs, new lot, all samples. 75c and \$1.00 Samples, 49c. \$1.50 to \$3.00 Samples, \$1.00. Street Floor Shoe Store.

The Man Who Buys His Summer Suit NOW

Worth \$15
— AT —
\$9.75

Has a particular advantage. HE gets double his money's worth in wear and service, BECAUSE after wearing it during the remaining few warm days it still will be almost as good as new for NEXT summer. And NEXT summer prices may be double anyway.

Chalifoux Palm Beachers are GENUINE Palm Beach Suits. Look for the label. It's in every coat. \$15.00 value for **\$9.75**

Little men—big men—be not discouraged. Sizes 33 to 55 (stout.) Men who have trouble getting fitted breathe a sigh of relief when they land in Chalifoux's Men's Store.

\$9.75 Includes Palm Beachers, Mohairs, Flannels and Crashes—plain colors, stripes and fancy mixtures.

900 Pair of NEW TROUSERS Prices Start at **\$2**

Your old coat and a pair of new trousers will make you a good suit this Fall and save wool for Uncle Sam. Fancy worsteds and serges. Narrow cuff style for young men. Plain, staple models if you prefer. Extra good buys at \$2.00 to \$9.50. How they do like the 9.50's.

One thing that struck us as the dandiest little novelty we have seen in a long time is the black hosiery with a tiny edge of lavender or orange around the top. Of course you won't all care for this so there's plain white, African brown, pink, sand and gray. A variety to satisfy ALL.

\$1.19

Two Thousand Pair of MEN'S SHOES

A. J. BATES
McELWAIN
ELITE
T. D. BARRY

Four Reputable
Makes. Values
Up to \$6. Now **\$2.98**

Goodyear welted shoes and oxfords—latest styles. English or wide toe, blucher or button, gun metal, patent colt, vici kid and brown calf.

The low shoes are broken sizes from our regular stock made by Elite and T. D. Barry, two of the best Brockton factories.

Sale in CHALIFOUX'S **\$2.98**
Great Basement Store

BEGINNING SATURDAY—8 DAY SALE AUGUST FURNITURE CLEARING

Sale consists mainly of one or two pieces of a kind and under no circumstances can we guarantee quantities. Specials advertised today probably will be sold tomorrow. Other specials will be advertised for next week and the Monday following. Prices are lower than any we know of in any other August Furniture Sale. An opportunity that strongly recommends itself to new-comers in Lowell.

\$50 WORTH OF FURNITURE, \$1.00 A WEEK ON THE MORRIS PLAN—OTHER AMOUNTS IN PROPORTION

PARLOR SUITES

We have many handsome suites, all of the latest designs and upholsterings, leather tapestry, panne plush and damask. Every suite at bargain prices.

- 1 3-Piece All Overstuffed Leather Suite \$125.00
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Leather Suite \$75.00
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Tapestry Suite \$49.50
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Blue Velvet Suite \$45.00
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Green Plush Suite \$29.98
- 1 3-Piece Mahogany and Tapestry Suite \$19.98

WOOD BEDS

Many patterns of wood beds in all wood finishes, only 1 or 2 of a pattern. Priced very low for quick selling.

- Walnut Beds \$23.50, \$29.50
- Maple Beds \$18.98
- 4-post Mahogany \$22.50
- G. O. Beds \$9.98, \$15.00

SILK FLOSS MATTRESS

100% Pure Silk Floss, will not lump or flatten. Covered in high grade ticking, all sizes, 1 or 2 parts \$19.98

FEATHER PILLOWS

High Grade Pillows filled with all new and clean mixed feathers and covered in best grade tickings. \$3.98 Per Pair

COMBINATION MATTRESS

Soft top, bottom and sides with excelsior and fibre center, covered in high grade ticking, all sizes, at \$6.95

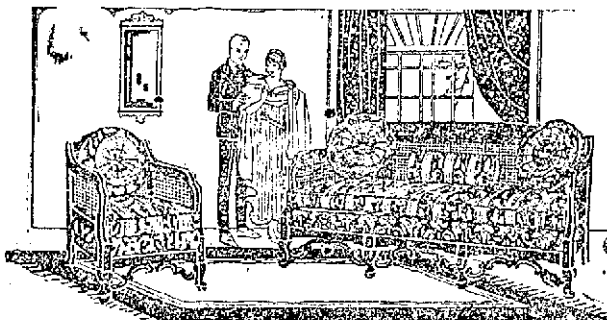
WHITE IRON BEDS

Full Size Iron Beds with continuous posts and heavy fillers \$6.98

We have many other beds at equally low prices.

WHITE IRON CRIBS

Continuous posts with high ends and high sliding sides. Has National spring bottom, \$7.98



BRASS BEDS

A few Brass Beds, damaged slightly in handling. Marked very low for quick clearance.

- \$25.00 Beds at \$18.00
- \$27.50 Beds at \$20.00
- \$30.00 Beds at \$22.50
- \$20.00 Beds at \$15.00

FOLDING COT BED

All Iron Cot Beds strongly made with heavy spring top. Will fold so as to put out of way when not in use. \$3.50

GOLDEN OAK DRESSER

42 inch base with large bevel plate mirror. Has large deep drawers; nicely finished and polished. A bargain at \$19.98

PARLOR TABLES

Pretty Mahogany Finished Table, has 24 inch square top and undershelf; all nicely polished \$3.98

NATIONAL SPRINGS

All Iron Springs with National wire top. Built extra high; all sizes \$5.98

ENGLANDER BED SPRINGS

Sold all over the country. Heavy steel frame and heavy wire top. Has raised edge to prevent mattress from spreading or slipping. Guaranteed not to sag; full size only. \$10.50

TOILET TABLES

We have many patterns of Toilet Tables in golden oak and walnut. For this sale we have marked them very low, in fact lower than wholesale prices today.

- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$17.98
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- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$18.98
- 1 Walnut Toilet Table, triple mirror \$21.50
- 3 Walnut Toilet Tables with single mirror—\$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.98
- 4 Golden Oak Toilet Tables, single mirror \$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.98, \$11.98

NURSERY CHAIR

All solid oak with tray \$1.50
Rattan Nursery Chair with tray and covered seat \$2.29

AXMINSTER RUGS

Beautiful Oriental patterns and colorings. These are heavy body rugs and closely woven. 9x12 \$34.50
8-3x10-6 \$32.50

TAPESTRY RUGS

Heavy body rugs in floral, oriental and allover patterns. 9x12 size \$21.50

LULLABY CRIB OR BASSINETTE

White enameled with spring bottom and rubber tired wheels. Complete with soft top mattress \$3.98

RUG BORDER

In the popular quartered oak pattern. Hard work to tell it from polished floor—24 inch 59c Yard
36 inch 79c Yard

Blankets, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Outing Flannel at Special Prices

WOOLNAP BLANKETS
\$4.50

Heavy twilled, gray or tan, mo-hair binding, pink or blue borders.

DOWNAP BLANKETS
\$4.49

Plaids, flno, lofty finish, assorted colors, double bed size.

WHITE BLANKETS
\$5.00

Value \$7.00. 4 inch silk binding; size 60x84. Limited number.

BED SPREADS
\$2.25

\$3.00 value. Hemmed crocheted, pure bleached, double bed size.

\$1.25 SHEETS
\$1.00

Heavy, bleached, double bed size, seamed, 9 and 1 inch hems.

OUTING FLANNEL
29c

Colored, heavy, full piece, per-foot goods, light or dark grounds.

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Have Been
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REMEDY. It is a rational and remedi-
ably successful treatment for Epilepsy
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To each purchaser Dollar Day of a Coat, Dress, Skirt, Sweater, Waist, Bathing Suit, Summer Fur, or Children's Garment, marked \$5.98 or over, we will cheerfully refund you ONE DOLLAR. We make the offer to encourage the Dollar Day spirit. If you intend buying any garment costing \$5.98 or over BUY IT DOLLAR DAY AND SAVE A DOLLAR.

FREE \$1

READ READ READ

\$2.50 Bathing Suits. Dollar Day \$1.69
 75c Bathing Shoes. Dollar Day 50c
 \$7.50 Novelty Silk Skirts. Dollar Day \$3.98
 \$5.98 Wash Satin Skirts. Dollar Day \$3.98

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Regular 98c and \$1.50 Gingham and Chambray Dresses. One lot 2 to 6 years sizes. Also 200 6 to 14 year old sizes. Two for.....

\$1

SUITS

\$1 off on every \$5.00 you pay for a suit and this on top of sale prices gives you a wonderful bargain. For instance—

A \$20.00 Suit will be \$16.00
 A \$25.00 Suit will be \$20.00
 A \$30.00 Suit will be \$24.00
 Free Perfect Alterations as Usual.

300 WASH SKIRTS

Fine gabardine and pique. Sold at \$1.98 and \$2.50. Sizes to 36 waist band

\$1

AUTO COATS

Tan and Gray Auto Dusters. Full length, only 40 in lot. A great bargain. Regular \$2.98 each

\$1

READ READ READ

\$1.98 Petticoats. 3 dozen only \$1.00
 \$3.98 Summer Voile Dresses \$2.49
 48 \$2.00 Serge Skirts, at \$1.00
 \$1.98 Smocks will be \$1.00
 \$1.98 House Dresses. 20 dozen only \$1.00

BUNGALOW APRONS

Big, roomy, full size all-over aprons. Sold at \$1.69 each

\$1

KIMONOS

48 Kimonos selling to \$2.69 each

\$1

VOILE BLOUSES

With novelty colored stripes. Also a few white organdy. 98c and \$1.50. Two for

\$1

SWEATERS

FREE—\$1.00 back with every sweater marked \$5.98 or more.

EXTRA

\$1.00 back on these 349 Sweaters. Pure wool slip-ons in 12 different shades. Regular \$2.98. Saturday

\$2.49

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GIVEN CERTIFICATES

Lowell People Awarded Certificates by State Department of University Extension

Sixty-seven Lowell people have been awarded certificates by the state department of university extension for completing various courses conducted by the department since the beginning of the present year. Fabrics, dietetics and power plant economics are among the subjects which have been taken up.

The state department of university extension, since its organization, has given certificates to 2361 students. Since July 1, 1917, 736 class certificates have been given out.

The courses are suited to the present day needs of society; they are as non-technical as is consistent with a fair knowledge of the subject studied. High school and college subjects are popular, but the greatest number of students is enrolled in the practical and industrial courses. The war has added to the interest in the subjects of food conservation, methods of teaching English to immigrants, French, coal conservation, and power plants. Special classes in ordinance drafting have been given to train structural and mechanical draftsmen for the ordinance department in Washington.

During the past year there have been several classes under the supervision of the department held in Lowell. The Lowell Teachers' association was instrumental in forming two English classes—English A and English composition AA. The class in English A was made up of students who were recent high school graduates, and many of whom were anxious to take college examinations in the subject. When the class was formed, it was hoped that many would prepare for college

through this means, but owing to many outside interests only a few completed the work. The class in English AA, composed of teachers, continued the work which began in 1916. That class is still working and has not yet taken the final examination.

Madame Jeanette Squier of Boston gave a course in fabrics, which was attended by twenty teachers from the economics department. This class showed unusual interest.

During the early fall six lessons were given to complete the course in foods and nutrition which had been commenced the previous spring.

The class in power plant economics met part of the time in the Lowell Textile school, and was made up of stationary engineers in the city of Lowell. Mr. G. H. Perkins was the teacher.

Below is a list of the students who have received certificates for completing courses under the department since last January, together with the name of the course completed:

CLASS—DIETETICS
 Archibald, Florence E., 34 Vernon st.
 Bailey, Agnes, 655 Andover st.
 Blackburn, Marquerite, 42 Blossom st.
 Coburn, Anna T., 35 Arlington st.
 Cover, Corinna E., 16 Lombard st.
 Donovan, Marianna L., 246 Branch st.
 Fay, Agnes T., 123 Third st.
 French, Alice M., 50 John st.
 Kennedy, Elizabeth C., 223 Pine st.
 French, Alice M., 21 May st.
 Metcalf, Mabel A., 93 Vernon st.
 Noyes, Helen W., 163 Butman rd.
 Rowlandson, Medwena, 136 Park View ave.
 Scandell, Kathryn M., 535 Westford st.
 Upton, Ruth W., 63 Mt. Vernon st.
 Wakefield, Harriet P., 79 Stevens st.
 Woodward, Elizabeth, 18 Simpson st.

FABRICS I.
 Brozman, Katherine, 184 Perry st.
 Burns, Agnes R., 427 Lakeview ave.
 Dolan, Grace C., 82 Colonial ave.
 Devine, Mary S., 231 School st.
 Browning, Esther M., 424 Westford st.
 Farrington, Clara L., 182 Perry st.
 Flint, Ida J., 200 Liberty st.
 French, Alice M., 50 John st.
 Gibrade, Florence L., 58 Taylor park.
 Lawrence, Elizabeth F., 63 Canton st.
 McAlloon, Agnes K., 78 Mt. Washington
 McGarron, Anna T., 228 High st.
 McGinn, Margaret A., 562 Central st.
 Mahan, Mary H., 40 Sixth st.

Mongram, Orina B., 1056 Bridge st.
 O'Day, Anna M., 599 Central st.
 Reardon, Mary Jane, 16 Marshall st.
 Roberts, Maria W., 371 Westford st.
 Rouse, Helen G., 201 Summer st.
 Secord, Elzina P., 118 Stevens st.
 Usher, Katherine M., 465 Parker st.
 Wakefield, Harriet P., 79 Stevens st.
 Ward, Rosa A., 665 Broadway.

POWER PLANT ECONOMICS
 Anderson, August, 16 Butler st.
 Harris, Edward R., 126 Grove st.
 Berry, Alfred H., 419 Lincoln st.
 Cady, Alfred S., 353 B st.
 Denham, Howard S., 136 Smith st.
 French, Walter B., 14 Methuen st.
 Galle, Carl W., 54 Central st.
 Gibbons, G. P., 32 West Adams st.
 Gilman, Edward T., 7 Westwood st.
 Harris, Hiram E., 50 Rea st.
 Hill, John A., North Chelmsford.
 Johnson, Ralph A., 355 Wentworth ave.
 Klessey, Theodore, 232 Cabot st.
 Lakin, Winifred P., Box 983.
 Leavitt, Prescott, 156 Methuen st.
 McKinn, William P., 45 R st.
 Needham, Frank L., 126 Pleasant st.
 Metcalf, Paul L., 298 Walker st.
 George, C., 14 Methuen st.
 Norton, Fred C., 71 Fort Hill ave.
 Murray, William H., 53 Keene st.
 Rice, C. L., 29 Woodward ave.
 Roudy, Leon, Box 25, N. Billerica.

CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS
 Flynn, Margaret J., 151 Summer st., industrial accounting.
 Jenkins, Graceella, 265 Liberty st., English composition A.
 Sheehan, Joseph P., 563 Rogers st., practical applied mathematics.

SPEED UP MOVEMENT OF COAL TO NEW ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—In the campaign to speed up the movement of coal to New England to meet the prospective shortage next winter, the shipping board today began issuing semi-weekly announcements of port performances. Norfolk and Newport News for the half week ending Aug. 12 led among loading ports, handling 12 ships at an average of 34 hours and 42 minutes in the average. In port of 21 ships unloading at Boston was 116 hours and 30 minutes.

DIED SUDDENLY

Albert Metin, Head of French Mission Now in U. S., a Victim of Apoplexy

Was Former Minister of Labor in France and Minister of Blockade

A PACIFIC PORT, Aug. 16.—Albert Metin, head of the French economic mission now in the United States, former minister of labor in France and minister of blockade, died here at midnight last night from a stroke of apoplexy.

M. Metin was stricken early in the evening, shortly after his arrival here with the mission of which General Paul Gerard Pau, noted French military leader, was joint head.

Physicians who attended M. Metin ascribed the stroke to exhaustion brought on by his journey to this city. He died without regaining consciousness.

General Pau said the body would be returned to France at once for burial. M. Metin, who was 49 years old, is survived by a widow and two small children, now in France.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The French mission headed by Albert Metin, who died of apoplexy soon after arriving at a Pacific port last night, is en route to Australia to discuss wartime questions with officials there at the special invitation of the Australian government.

U-BOATS OFF COAST OF DEUTSCHLAND TYPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—German submarines carrying out raids in American waters are of the cruiser type, probably converted merchantmen like the Deutschland which made two peaceful trips to the United States before this country entered the war. They are low-speed craft with great cruising radius, carrying large crews, 5.9-inch guns and mine-laying equipment as well as torpedoes. The largest of these boats is probably more than 300 feet long.

These conclusions have been reached by naval officers since the U-boats first appeared off the Atlantic coast last May.

The Germans are believed to have turned out six merchant submarines. Two of them, the Deutschland and Bremen, were completed before this country declared war. At least one and possibly two of these vessels are believed to have been destroyed, but the others have been converted into fighting ships. Their great beam enables them to mount much larger guns than the ordinary U-boat. Their maximum surface speed is not more than 12 knots, while they probably cannot do better than six submerged.

GENERAL STRIKE ENDS AT MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Thursday, Aug. 15.—The general strike which has been in progress here for several days ended tonight. The tramway and dock workers, however, continue on strike. Thirteen Russians said to have been implicated in the manufacture and throwing of bombs were arrested today.

LETTER OF CONFIDENCE FROM VICEROY OF INDIA

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Bengalee poet, alleged to have been concerned in the plot to foment a revolution against the British government in India, has cabled his publishers here a letter of confidence and sympathy which he says he received from Lord Chelmsford, viceroy and governor-general of India. The letter, dated Simla, June 17, and signed by the viceroy's private secretary, reads:

"The viceroy desires to express sympathy with you on finding your name dragged into such unwarrantable prominence in the American papers. He is well aware there is no foundation whatever for the suggestions made and is willing you should make any use of this letter you think fit."

Last February, at the trial of more than 30 alleged Hindu conspirators in San Francisco, attorneys for the United States government introduced intercepted German diplomatic correspondence which appeared to show that Tagore had sought to interest Counta Okuma and Terauchi, former and present premier, respectively, of Japan, in the movement to establish an independent India.

Tagore, winner of the Nobel prize for literature in 1913, was knighted by King George.

An oriole has built a real, white and blue nest in a large elm tree near the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark in Bangor. Although high in the tree, the nest can be seen plainly with the aid of opera glasses.

FUND OF \$100,000 TO STOP LYNCHING

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—The publishers of the San Antonio Express have established and set aside a fund of \$100,000 to be used in combating the crime of lynching in this country, thereby to aid in stamping out the lawlessness and violence of the mob.

It was determined to devote this sum of money to the purpose of rewarding persons who shall be directly responsible for the arrest and conviction of those who incite riots and mob outbreaks that result in lynchings, and of those who perpetrate the lynching crime itself.

It was the earnest, expressed opinion of every member of the stockholding body at the meeting that the irreparable injustices, the debasement, and degradation worked by a crime that invariably exhibits a contempt for law and order, and an enmity to the decent systems of courts and law enforcement, must be brought to an end throughout the United States.

PROBE QUINCY COAL SHORTAGE

QUINCY, Aug. 16.—The local fuel committee was notified yesterday that Mr. McLeod of the national fuel administration will come here Tuesday night to confer with the local committee relative to Quincy's allotment of coal. Quincy was allotted 85,000 tons. Orders taken by the dealers so far amount to more than 100,000 tons, and these amounts are said to be reasonable.

The large increase is said to be due to the exceptional gain in population caused by the enlargement of the Fore River shipyards and the opening of the new victory plant at Squantum.

CAMP NEWS

LOWELL MAN AT CAMP DEVENS IS SENT TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL

CAMP DEVENS, Aug. 14.—Nineteen more men of the ranks found their chance yesterday to climb towards commissions in orders selecting them to attend the Central Machine Gun Officers' Training school at Camp Hancock, Ga.

They will begin their course Monday. Their names follow: From the 1st Depot Brigade—Sergeant Oliver Wiseman, Sergeant Joseph C. Bannion, Waterbury, Conn.; Private Harold C. Clark, Portland, Me.; Private Harry S. Sidel, Worcester; Sergeant Alvin W. Gray, Springfield; Sergeant Eugene Miller, Cook; Eugene M. Foss, Hartford; Sergeant Ernest M. Daigneau, Auburn, Mass.; Corporal Ward W. Hogue, Niagara Falls; Corporal Edward F. Morgan, Dorchester; Private George A. Mathers, Corp. Michael F. Coyne, Manchester, N. H.; Sergeant Maj. Walter F. Carroll, Sergeant Maj. Charles A. Nash, Chicago; Sergeant Wilbur E. Stone, Dorchester; Sergeant Thomas F. Maguire, Lowell; Sergeant Warren White, Boston; Sergeant Benjamin M. Manheim, Arlington; Sergeant Frederick P. Saloman.

The Y.M.C.A. added yesterday another hut to its group, known as Hut 30, in the 75d Infantry area. It came as a \$12,500 gift of Miss Sarah Porter's Girls' school in Farmington, Conn. The girls head of "the regiment without a hut" and a committee, headed by Mrs. Frederick W. Wallace, Mrs. Albert Horta and Mrs. Giles Whitney raised the fund.

Lieut. Col. Ira A. Smith reported here yesterday on orders assigning him to the Headquarters Train of the 12th Division.

vision. He came from Camp Sherman. Col. Smith entered the service from San Francisco in 1899 and served for eight years in the Philippines and for more than a year in Cuba.

The recently arrived 86th Infantry has started transferring 40 non-coms and selected privates to the 73d Infantry. Maj. Roderick W. Brown, born and schooled in East Boston, is the regimental surgeon.

Deaths of two recruits were reported yesterday at the base hospital. Private William Sessions of Bradenton, Fla., died of peritonitis, and Private Apostolos Raptopoulos of Derby, Conn., died following paralysis.

Two young Lawrence mothers who came here seeking the discharge of their husbands decided Tuesday to leave their babies, saying that if the army took their fathers it should take the children too. They were brought together at the Soldiers' club at Ayer and started back to Lawrence.

The war camp community service, which runs the Soldiers' club, has invited 14 magazine writers to visit Devens with a view to having the writers keep the organization in mind when writing.

A check for \$15 came to headquarters yesterday for the mother of a 16-year-old private in the 12d Infantry. He had deserted to go to the support of his mother when his father became suddenly incapacitated for work. Col. Byrde suspended the court martial sentence and sent the boy back to his company.

The check came from Mrs. Taylor Alderdyce, president of the Mothers of Democracy and wife of a Pittsburgh manufacturer.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Priv. Thos. Donnelly, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, American Expeditionary Forces in France, has written a very interesting letter to his mother and sister in this city. In part, it is as follows:

Somewhere in France, July 4, 1918.
Dear Mother and Sister: It is the morning of the glorious Fourth and I am beginning my celebration by writing a few lines to you. It is a splendid morning and the outlook for a pleasant day is very favorable. I am working or rather spending my time this morning in the office, awaiting the afternoon when the big events of the day begin. You know, or maybe I didn't tell you in any of my letters, that I am acting as orderly for the commanding officer, doing some clerical work in headquarters office. I have it pretty soft.

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You should be over here to get a glimpse at this place. All you see is the flags of all nations with the American and French emblems prominently flying from every home and building in the town. The French people are greatly enthused about our force and are doing all in their power to make it a great holiday. They sure do appreciate the efforts of the boys in olive drab and are leaving nothing undone in the way of making us feel as though we were back home.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock a big field meet starts the fun. There will also be boxing matches, swimming, boat races and a ball game between the army and navy. In the evening the French people are giving us a big entertainment.

It certainly will be a great Fourth; the only thing to prevent it from being a wonderful day will be our absence from the day some at home. No doubt the day will be celebrated back home in a safe and sane manner.

How's everything back home? Don't get homesick for it won't be very long until we are marching back home again. Remember me to all my friends. With love to you all.

Your affectionate son and brother, TOM.

Sapper Kennedy
Sapper J. E. Kennedy of the Royal Telephone Signal corps, England, writes as follows to a member of the Sun staff about a night on the battlefield in Flanders:

"The night passed quietly on the Flanders front," British official report.

I shall endeavor to give my version of a quiet night in Flanders. The relief came up quietly under cover of darkness, crawling the greater part of the last few yards on their stomachs. The men falling into the holes scrambling through broken strands of barbed wire, finally arrived at a telephone outpost.

They were covered with mud and their clothes were torn. Some of the fellows were bleeding where they had torn their heads on the barbed wire. A few quick words were passed between our lieutenants and the relief was accomplished.

First, the officer in charge sees that the men covering the relief party have their machine guns placed on the best position of the enemy. The enemy is posted where he cannot be seen and our bunch ro back the way they came. The relief party begins looking over its position. The night is quiet comparatively. There is nothing doing except for star shells that Fritz keeps throwing up or a shell or two that comes so close that you start figuring who gets it this time. It may drop right on our position and annihilate the bunch. We hold our breath for a few seconds, then, bang, it hits about 20 yards away! All night you get it like that.

Just as day breaks a hostile airman flies over your head and you know he is taking bearings of your position and looking for the bunch who attacked his signal party the night before. We sit as still as possible, knowing full well that the eagle eye of the airman is trying to find us. But the noise of the engine dies away and with a sigh of relief you start eating your rations.

And another "quiet night" has passed in Flanders.

Sergeant J. L. McCall

Sergeant Joseph L. McCall, Co. A, 341st machine gun battalion of the American Expeditionary Forces, a brother of Mrs. A. M. Gauthier of 33 Swift street, has written the following interesting letter to his brother, Frederick McCall, formerly of 47 Rock street, but now stationed at Newport, E. I., with the naval reserve. Sergeant McCall enlisted in March, 1917, while his brother enlisted last June.

The letter is dated July 14 and Joseph, of course, did not know at that time that his brother was in the navy. The letter follows:

Dear Brother: I received your very welcome letter and was glad to hear from you. This sure is a fine country and I am in the best of health. I am sorry to hear that you did not join the navy for you will be a sorry boy if you ever get drafted.

The trip across the briny deep was one of great interest and I enjoyed it immensely, but was somewhat disappointed in that we did not see any submarines. I spent most of my time playing poker and sleeping. Mostly the latter. I had to make up for the past.

One evening, after we had been on the deep for some time and the trip was getting monotonous, land was sighted and I could feel my feet tingle with longing to be once more on the rosy old solid earth.

The next morning we made farewell to the ocean and it sure was a grand and glorious feeling to be walking on solid earth again. We then boarded an old-fashioned train and proceeded on our journey which after a short ride brought us to our present camp. It is located in a quaint little village where

the people wear wooden shoes and sleep in the same house with cows, horses and chickens. The people are very friendly and we have a great time trying to talk to them. "Lingo" is a law-breaker, but I am learning French fast.

The military wheel has again started rolling and we are drilling like the devil. It won't be long before we take the "kerm" out of the Germans. Everything is fine here—plenty of "cents," cigarettes and smoking. So I am well contented. I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and that I will hear from you soon. I am,

Your brother, JOE.

WHAT HAPPENED HERE ONE YEAR AGO

It was just a year ago today that Lowell had her big celebration for the soldiers and sailors of the city and brought thousands of her uniformed sons here for their last composite appearance until the war will have ended.

The day opened inauspiciously with dark clouds hovering above, but as noon drew on, the sun burned through and the afternoon was of the typical mid-summer variety.

Soldiers and sailors came in on every train from Framingham, Ayer, Boston, Newport and, in fact, from every place within reasonable distance of Lowell.

The afternoon parade was one of the most wonderful ever seen here and was viewed by thousands. Following the parade, exercises were held on the south common and in the evening a banquet was served at the Casino and state armory to all men in uniform.

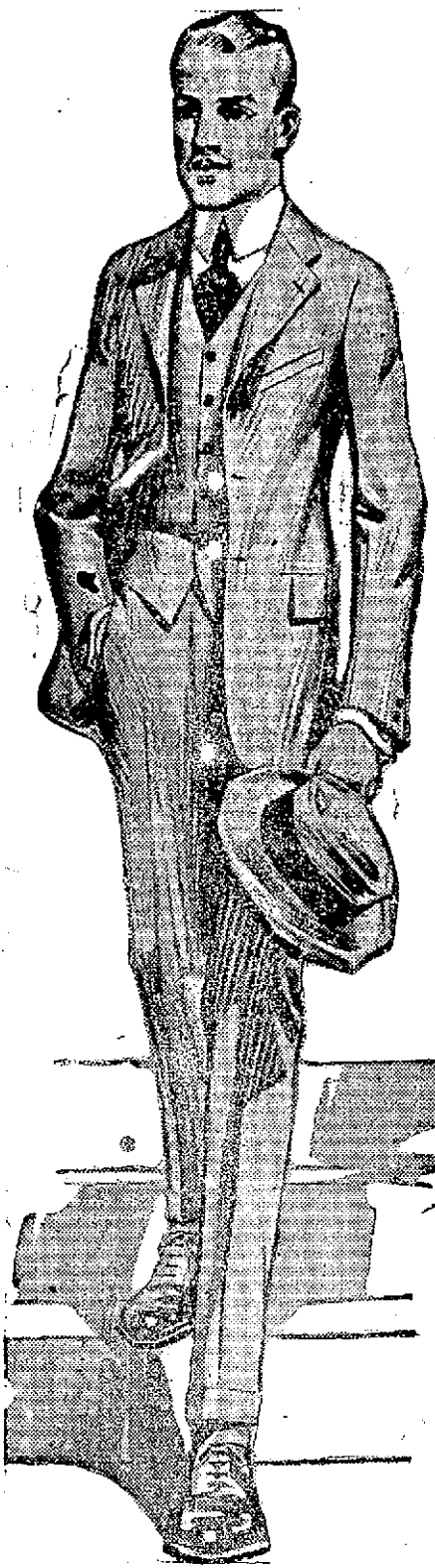
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The juvenile session occupied most of Judge Enright's time in police court this forenoon, a long list of youthful offenders being present. Six delinquent children were put on probation, and two, more were sentenced to the reform school. For disturbing the peace, one was fined \$10, and another paid the same amount on a larceny charge.

Regular Session
Ferdinand Ayotte and Mary Lessard were charged with a statutory offense. The woman was given two months in jail, and the man paid a \$30 fine.

Mary Somers whose behavior has not been such as to suit the police was committed to jail for three months. Napoleon Poudrier was given two weeks to pay a \$5 fine for drunkenness, and for the same offense Thomas Williams was assessed \$10.

Thomas Burke was before the court on a charge of drunkenness. His Honor decided to let him go back home to New Hampshire, and the case was filed. Two first time offenders were released by the probation officer.

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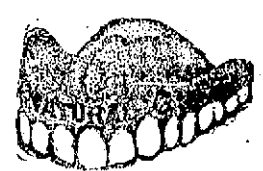


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COMPULSORY VOTING

Lowell Delegates Not in Favor of Resolution Permitting Voting Law

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Aug. 16.—None of Lowell's delegates in the constitutional convention voted yesterday in favor of the resolution permitting the legislature to pass laws making voting compulsory upon all registered voters. It was rejected by a vote of 104 to 106, but immediately after the vote had been announced plans were made for an effort to reconsider on Tuesday next, when the convention convenes again.

The only local delegates voting for the resolution were Maurice A. Buck of Billerica and Edward J. Robbins of Chelmsford. Of the Lowell delegates, Smith J. Adams, Peter Daley, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Patrick F. Nestor, John J. O'Connell and William H. Wilson voted against the resolution, and Delegates Henry V. Charbonneau and John

W. Daley of Lowell and Edward Fisher of Westford were not recorded.
No debate preceded the rejection of the resolution, and its defeat came as a bolt from a blue sky, as it had once been submitted in place of an adverse committee report, and since then had twice been endorsed by the convention.

By a vote of 24 to 100, the convention refused to reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed the resolution providing for biennial elections of state officers, including members of the legislature, and on a heavy vote rejected the proposal that the legislature be permitted to establish such a system as it sees fit for pardoning criminals.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, with the expectation that the business of the convention will be completed next week. HOYT.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY AMERICAN AVIATORS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—American aviators successfully bombarded the railroad yard at Dommary-Barancourt, in the Verdun-Metz area, this morning. Longuey, north of Verdun, and Thiaucourt were attacked Wednesday.

Several bursts were observed in the central and southern parts of the yard and Dommary-Barancourt and the installations there are believed to have been wiped out.

Three direct hits were made on the track in front of the station at Longuey and 23 bombs fell on surrounding warehouses. Certain military objectives were bombed at Thiaucourt.

ALLIED CASUALTIES NOT AS LARGE AS NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The proportion of the German losses to those of the allies since Aug. 8 is greater than at any other period of the war, it was announced here last night. It is said that the allied casualties probably will not be as large as the number of Germans taken prisoner.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double-strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more up the corn without inflaming or case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine, as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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\$400,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Three Mills at French & Ward Woolen Co., Stoughton, Destroyed

STOUGHTON, Aug. 16.—Three of the large mills at the French and Ward Woolen Co. plant were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The company was working on a large government order for army clothing, a large amount of stock being destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known, it being discovered by a watchman after it had secured a big start at 6.55 this morning. The flames threatened to spread to the other buildings and help was called from Brockton, Canton, North Easton and other surrounding towns.

INFECTION IN SHAVING BRUSHES

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Warning against the use of saving brushes now in the market that may be infected with the germs of anthrax disease common among cattle and sheep in foreign countries and sometimes fatal to human beings, was issued Wednesday by Dr. William C. Woodward, health commissioner.

The United States public health service first became aware of the existence of the infected brushes and sent a warning broadcast.

The surgeon general has issued the following suggestions for the sterilization before use of such brushes as remain in the American market:

"The brush should be soaked for four hours in a mixture of 10 parts of a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde and nine parts of water. The mixture must be kept at a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and the brush must be so agitated in the mixture as to bring all its hair or bristles into contact with the fluid. Thorough cleansing with soap and water should follow disinfection before use."

HAVE CHANCE TO LEARN DRESSMAKING

Among the activities carried on by the International Institute for Foreign Girls, whose local branch is headed by Miss Helen F. Hutton, are sewing classes where girls may learn dressmaking. The institute has been fortunate in having the use of sewing machines at the Lowell Vocational school where, through the co-operation of the school board, the classes have been held evenings. As the season draws near when the schools open for their regular work, the institute will have to move some of its classes to the International Institute headquarters at 25 Palmer street. This change will mean that the sewing classes must be discontinued unless some one will give the institute a machine.

The International Institute may be reached by telephone 3606, and further information will be gladly given.

"GIRL" 22 YEARS

"Miss Cora" Discards Skirts and Weds Teacher

EAST CORINTH, Me., Aug. 16.—"Miss Cora" Norton of East Corinth has just started and amazed her fellow townspeople by returning from a trip to the White Mountains with "her" teacher, Miss Abby E. Foster, and making preparations to wed Miss Foster. "Cora" went away in girl's attire, which "she" has worn for 22 years, but returned in a man's suit and made it known that she was not a girl, but a man, and that she was not going to masquerade in that attire any more. "I say that everyone in East Corinth is thunderstruck," fully expresses a very pronounced sentiment.

"Miss Cora" as she has been known for 22 years, now announces her name as "Mr. Eugene Cody Norton."

Late yesterday it became known here that Norton and Miss Foster were married in the office of Governor Miliken in the state house at Augusta.

Norton subsequently took his physical examination for the draft, but failed to pass.

SNAPPY MINSTREL SHOW AT THE Y.M.C.A. CAMP AT NABNASSETT

One of the best, brightest, and snappiest amateur minstrel shows of the year was run off at the Y.M.C.A. camp at Nabasset last night. This organization has a lot of good minstrel talent, and this was demonstrated very forcibly during the performance. The boys and the directors deserve great credit for the parts they played in making the show a big success.

The show was held in the open, the weather conditions being perfect. The program, which followed, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Four men sang "Good Mornin', 'Tis a Long Way to Berlin," Roland Ellis, "K-K-Rays," Fred Howard, "Three

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12c Shore Haddock	10c lb.	20c California Cantaloupe	15c
40c Fresh Mackerel	35c lb.	15c Sweet Grapes	10c lb.
(Not frozen)		20c Sweet Plums	15c doz.
40c Middle Cut Swordfish	38c	50c Large Apples	45c pk.
40c Eastern Halibut	33c lb.	40c Elkhorn Peaches	30c doz.
22c Whitefish	18c lb.	35c Blueberries	33c basket

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15c Pure Grape Juice, half pints	10c
18c Evaporated Peaches	12c lb.
35c Pure Peanut Butter (1 lb. glass jar)	29c
28c Marshmallow Cream	21c Jar
25c Economy Coffee	19c lb.
14c Post Toasties	10c pkg.
50c "Red Lily" Grape Juice, qt.	43c
32c Heavy Salt Pork	28c lb.
22c Small Spare Ribs	18c lb.
60c Large New Potatoes	53c pk.

Veal Pot Roast	20c lb.	Native Green Corn	30c doz.
Fancy Fowl	42c lb.	Large Thin Cakes	5c
Reef Ham Shank	33c lb.	Fresh Lima Beans	15c qt.
Sugar Cured Bacon	39c lb.	Shell Beans	2 qts. 15c
Cooked Leg Pork	79c lb.	New Cabbage	2c lb.
Cooked Cor. Beef	45c lb.	Marrow Squash	5c lb.
Scotch Ham	55c lb.	Fresh Celery	18c

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PAIRBURNS

Wonderful Letters from Home." Harold Sanders, "Give Me the Moonlight," Hugh Goodrich, "I'm Sorry I Made You Cry," Robin Buchanan, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Soloists: "Good Bye, Ma," Alvah Johnston, Edwin Ensell, "Just Like Washington," by Harold Herbert; topical song, by Paul Merritt; "There's a Service Flag at My House," by Livingston Lomas; cornet solo, by Wm. McKinley; T. R. Williams, interlocutor.

lections, he also presented Welsh a purse of money from his mother, and handsome wrist watch on behalf of his many friends. Representative Corbett, and the Misses Nancy Swift, Catherine Dunn, Marion Sanderson and several others, were also heard in vocal selections which received much applause. An enjoyable repast was served in the course of the evening the party starting home about midnight.

COMMUNITY SING ON SOUTH COMMON

There is to be another big community sing on the South common Sunday evening at 6 o'clock under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown. Supplementing the vocal music will be a band concert by the U. S. Cartridge Co. band, William Regan, director.

Books containing the words of the songs to be sung will be on sale at the common Sunday evening or may be bought in advance at the department stores today and tomorrow for

10 cents. Young ladies have volunteered their services to sell the books at the Bon Marche, Chalfoux's and Polard's.

The program will be as follows:
Second Connecticut Regiment March Reeves

Songs:
The Star Spangled Banner
The Long, Long Trail
Overture, Best
Songs:
Old Black Joe
Believe Me if All These Endearing Young Charms
Cornet solo, selected.
J. A. Lebrun

Songs:
Battle Hymn of the Republic
The Soldier's Farewell
Band selection, Songs from the Old Folks
(Audience to join in the choruses)
Songs:
The Old Folks at Home
Over There
Overture, The Best Yet
Songs:
Keep the Home Fires Burning
Novello
Onward, Christian Soldiers, Sullivan
America, the Beautiful
March, Old Comrades
Finale.

Band.

The greatest meat eaters are the Australians, who before the war consumed an average of more than seven pounds a head weekly.

TO PROTECT FISHING FLEET FROM U-BOATS

GLoucester, Aug. 16.—Assurances that the navy department will protect New England fishermen from German submarines were received yesterday by Fred L. Davis, president of the Gloucester board of trade, from Kenneth Fowler of the food administration in Washington.

Mr. Fowler said that he had conferred with Admiral Benson and was told that steps had been taken to safeguard the fishing fleet.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

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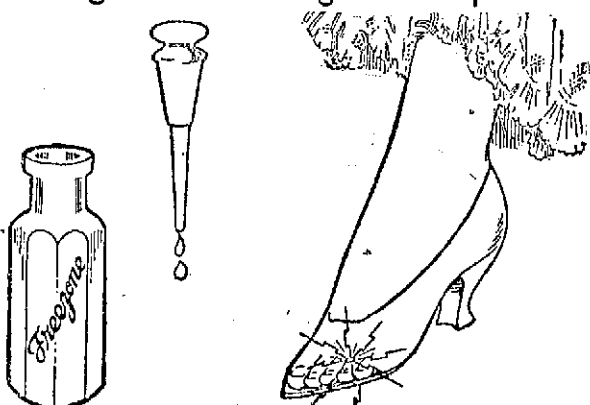
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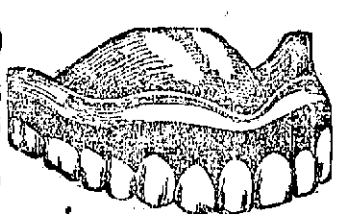
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KAISER ALARMED

Dwindling of Man Power Causes Great Anxiety to High Command

Ludendorff Orders Vigorous Combing Out in Army to Recover More Men

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has acknowledged that her man power, once so freely wasted, now is dwindling in proportions great enough apparently to cause considerable anxiety to the high command. The toll taken, particularly in recent fighting by the allied armies and the prospects of being confronted by ever-growing American forces, have caused Gen. Ludendorff to

issue most imperative orders for a vigorous, immediate combing out in the German army in order to recover from auxiliary units all men capable of entering the trenches. In the comb-out, says the order issued by General Ludendorff, first consideration will be given to men over 43 who have served in the front lines longer than six months. He announces that commissions have been appointed to investigate the entire situation, including men of every rank. All men available for the infantry must be sent to depots in Belgium, the special purpose of the high command being to get more infantry reserves.

FRANCE GIVEN \$200,000,000 LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—France yesterday was given a loan of \$200,000,000 by the treasury, bringing total credits to \$2,065,000,000.

TO WIN THE WAR

Enough Shipping Will Be Available, R. B. Stevens Tells Diners at London

Lord Cecil Says Commission of Revictualing Nucleus of League of Nations

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, speaking last night at a government dinner in celebration of the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the international commission on revictualing, said he believed the commission formed the nucleus of a league of nations.

He said he would not venture to speak of all the United States had

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsed coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

done and was doing in the matter of supplies, but he was satisfied they had thrown their whole heart and soul into the contest.

R. B. Stevens of the United States shipping board on behalf of the United States, assured the diners that enough shipping would be available to win the war. He paid tribute to Italy's splendid victory over the Austrians.

During his address, Sir Robert said: "We are now not only in the alliance with the greatest partnership of nations, but we are engaged in the greatest enterprise taxing the energies of mankind. All the suffering and all the great strain on our resources can be met only by the complete pooling of them."

"Great Britain and America have not suffered like some of the allies. They have been spared the misery of invasion and the slight of their fairest provinces trampled by the cruelty of tyrannous enemies. That only means that we must redouble our efforts in the common cause. Everyone knows we have not spared our blood, money, trade and shipping, and we are not going to spare them."

"We must rebuild the international system. That is why I believe this commission is the organization upon which a league of nations can ultimately be built."

"I have said that we are in partnership. It is by conforming to and extending that partnership that we perhaps could show the way for a future organization of nations. I believe this to be the greatest opportunity for statesmanship ever offered to mankind. It is our business not to falter."

Marquis Imperiali Speaks. Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, was one of the speakers at the dinner. He said in part:

"In time of war, unity is life itself. The unity exemplified by this commission which has held together all the progressive nations of the world is that unity which must in the end triumph over the formidable might of the enemy."

During his address, Mr. Stevens said: "While Americans live thousands of miles away from the terrible politics of Europe, they today thank God they are permitted to join in this battle. There are men enough, with courage enough and resources enough, to defeat the Germans. If Americans make the necessary sacrifices we will win the war within a year."

As Mr. Stevens closed, Lord Roberts again rose and said: "The inspiring speech of Mr. Stevens to which we have just listened must bring increased courage to all our hearts. We recognize the enthusiasm and devotion of the American people and gladly welcome them to their share in the great task before us. There is upon my right a representative of the Japanese empire which I hope is about to open a new and glorious chapter of the struggle."

BUILD 130 MILE R.R. IN 100 DAYS

PARIS, Aug. 15.—(Havas Agency.)—A railway more than 130 miles in length behind the front has been built in less than 100 days and yesterday was opened for traffic. Its purpose is to improve the communications between the northern and southern parts of the northern railway system. The construction of the line involved the building of two important bridges and a tunnel 75 yards in length.

GERMANS UNABLE TO RESUME OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The withdrawals on the western front by the Germans in the past few days, it is believed here, indicate that the enemy intends to abandon the offensive. It is said to be doubtful whether he will be able to resume the offensive, since 35 divisions now are necessary between the Oise and the Aisne, of which 18 are from the reserves. There are now only 16 fresh divisions in reserve on the entire western front and only 11 of these belong to the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Military observers say there is every indication that the Germans intend to stand on their present line. There is a possibility, however, that they may fall back to the Divette, a small tributary of the Oise and which joins it south of Noyon. The French now hold all the high ground in that region.

It is said that the British are so close to Chaubert that the enemy cannot use the town. Almost all the rail communications in the Peronne region have been rendered useless by the allies.

MEMBERS OF CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION OF U. S. AND CANADA IN CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Members of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada began today the first formal business meeting of a four-day celebration. Many clergymen who are editors and other dignitaries are in attendance. How the Catholic press may be of more material service in helping to win the war and how it may be of more material value in service to the church will be the principal themes before the convention.

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Members of Red Cross Ambulance Service Decorated With Italian War Cross

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Aug. 15 (By the Associated Press).—Several members of the American Red Cross ambulance service have been decorated with the Italian war cross for excellent conduct on Mont Grappa early in June. Among them is Capt. R. W. Bates of Cambridge, Mass.

MILITARY MEDAL

FOR LT. PUTNAM

PARIS, Thursday, Aug. 15.—The

Journal Officiel announces that the American ace, Lieut. David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., has been decorated with the military medal.

"By his skill and daring and contempt for danger," says the citation of Lieut. Putnam, "he has shown himself a pilot of the very first rank."

PROMOTED IN FRANCE

Thos. F. Murphy Now Lieut. Colonel of 101st

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Thomas F. Murphy of Dorchester, ex-adjutant of the 9th Regiment, and later adjutant of the 101st Regiment, now in France, has been made lieutenant colonel of that unit. The 101st Regiment has been without a lieutenant colonel since ex-Lieut. Col. Dunn returned to this country. Lieut. Col. Murphy was born in the South End, is a graduate of Boston college and received a degree from Dartmouth college.

K. OF C. INCREASES AGE LIMIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Because of the expectation that the draft age will be raised to 45 years the Knights of Columbus have raised their age limit for field secretaries to 50 and will now accept only "young-old" men between the ages of 45 and 50, according to an announcement last night by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the knight's committee on war activities.

Asserting that this step had been taken because the knights "are co-operating to the limit with the government in all things" Mr. Mulligan said his organization "cannot use men liable to draft," but needs thousands of men whose gray hairs don't signify aged spirits.

William Jennings Bryan Butcher of Carroll, Ia., enlisted at the local naval recruiting station, and when he passed it was brought out that he is the eighth "W. J. B." to enlist in the local naval office.



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GIVE LOWELL THE MILL

A Lawrence paper has announced that the officials of the American Woollen company after mature deliberation have decided not to build a new eight-storyed woollen mill in that city. Lawrence, although representing the city in which the American woollen company has concentrated most of its industry, loses this time.

The Lawrence record of Lawrence is bad. It has been the scene of repeated strikes. The I.W.O. put a blight on the textile industry of Lawrence that the city will be years in recovering from.

Analyzing the information and the latent possibilities contained in the above brief news story, readers of The Sun will understand that a situation is created which, if Lowell is to claim the enterprise of the average, middle western city, calls for immediate action and the strongest kind of concerted action to have the American Woollen company, inasmuch as it has rejected Lawrence, build this big new woollen mill in Lowell.

Here is a situation and a possibility of doing a great good to this city that Lowell's board of trade should immediately sense; and, having determined on a course of action, immediately get busy on the proposition of making overtures to the president and directors of American Woollen to have them give Lowell favorable consideration.

The board of trade should try to arrange a conference to be held either in Lowell or in Boston in which the executives of American Woollen could meet a Lowell delegation interested in having this mill built here.

We believe the Lowell delegation might consist of the following: Mayor Thompson and a delegate from the municipal council; the president and secretary of the board of trade; a delegate representing Lowell textile labor unions; a delegate representing the real estate men; a delegate representing the banking interests; a delegate representing the mill owners; a delegate representing the Boston & Maine railroad.

It is not conceivable but what American Woollen's executives would be pleased to receive a delegation of Lowell boosters of this character and authority. This delegation could, at one session apparently, supply the American Woollen executives with all necessary data and supply the arguments by which the mill might be secured for Lowell.

Lowell's labor record and the dependability of its labor market is good. The textile workers here are not so servile as to be afraid to negotiate with the employer if occasion demands but their negotiations are conducted with reason and with prejudice absent. Lowell's record for number of textile labor strikes is probably the best in America.

It is announced, at the time this is written, that American Woollen has apparently not decided on the city or town where the new mill will be built. This is in Lowell's favor. But the situation is one that calls for immediate action and not too much mulling over.

Lowell either wants and will be glad to have this woollen mill, with its facilities for giving work to 4000 more people, located here or the course of action of the various men suggested for the delegation above will be such as to show they were cautious and indifferent to getting the mill for Lowell. The Sun, however, believes Lowell's boosters will go and get this mill.

THE LEAGUE AND PRUSSIA

Most of us back up President Wilson in his belief that as soon as we are done with the business of ridding civilization of this brigand of the Hun, the future peace and growth of the world may be attained by means of a league of the nations.

League of the nations? Yes, just a league of the nations is the proposition as it now almost inflexibly stands. A league of all nations, each one of whom expects and of whom it is expected will have a conscience, with half a respect for the rights of his neighbor and that there may be such righteous and honorable exchange of gifts and sale of merchandise as well as protection granted a visitor from abroad, as is usually found in any small community of good neighbors.

But before the world can wipe the blood off its sword and sit down to plan a league of the nations, the task of licking the Hun must proceed. It must proceed to thoroughness and to a point where the Hun is not only exhausted from the licking but full enough of fear of another licking to last him the rest of his individual and national life.

It is to be a sad condition of world civilization but one undoubtedly necessary that when the nations assemble together to form this league of nations, it will be found that while there is a chair at the table for the nation formerly called a Hun, he will not be allowed to sit in it for a while.

The world's previous experience will have been such that whenever the Prussian game to a party it was found he was determined to be "the life of the party" and acknowledged as such, or if it wasn't granted him he would steal the beer, throw a bottle at the picture of family group over the mantle and petulantly start home.

When the time comes for the na-

tions to assemble and begin to form their league, the Prussian will be allowed in the chamber but it will be better for all if he is made to sit in the probationer's chair so that, learning the spirit which prompts the nations to try to have an honorable league, the Prussian will recognize his kiltur is not a necessary ingredient of the international soup and the ideals of his militarists have absolutely no niche in the league.

Following which, after due time, the league may try the Prussian and see if he is willing to stoke the fire engine for awhile instead of bossing the crew at the nozzle.

GOMPERTS' PROTEST

Many persons will believe it was unnecessary and uncalled for that Samuel Gompers, envoy of union labor in America, should address a letter to the senate protesting against the inclusion of the work or fight provision in the new man power bill soon to become a law.

This work or fight provision proposes to withdraw deferred classification when given a man for industrial reasons if he is absent from his work five days without just cause. Gompers without hesitancy says it is a provision which, if adopted, might be regarded by American workers as an insult or an aspersion directed toward them by congress.

Who conceived this idea? Is it Gompers' own idea or is it the result of a conference he has had with his labor cabinet? There ought to be information forthcoming on this subject. Gompers has been allowed to speak for American labor many times on his own hook and labor has backed him up, but there is a question if everything he says will unalterably be of such a character that labor can in every instance certify its leader has, in announcing his ideas, expressed the concrete idea of those he represents.

It so happens that The Sun knows of but one instance where American labor is slacking on the job at the present time. This is among the miners in Pennsylvania. The output of coal there is being hampered by hundreds of miners getting drunk and staying drunk half the working week. If the United States shivers next winter two of the reasons will be bad transportation methods and because these miners used half the summer to get drunk.

To be absolutely just to labor, there may be some question but what this proposed provision for the man power bill is, on one account, more strict than it ought to be, and on the second account, whether it is a piece of legislation necessary to speed up war work. Organized labor in the United States at this time asks no favors of the government. Organized labor will be the first to repudiate class legislation. The loyalty, earnestness and absorption of organized labor in the task of winning the war are questioned by none. Gompers meant well but he was premature.

"N. D." SAID THE BANK

The First National bank of Boston has turned down Lowell's application for a loan of \$6000 which was to have been used to repair two bridges, and it has rejected Lowell's application for a loan of \$15,000 which was to have been used to replace boilers at city hall.

Oftentimes the private borrower will obtain a limited amount of satisfaction when his application for a loan is refused by a bank by looking sour at the chairman of the committee on loans and remarking sarcastically: "Is what you have said a reason or an excuse?"

In the case of the Boston bank, however, it has been most courteous to the city fathers and has been careful to say that its attorneys believe Lowell could only raise this money by taxation.

All right. Let's raise it by taxation. Let's pay as we go. The bridges better be repaired before some lives are lost and damage suits are filed. Perhaps there won't be any coal for the city hall boilers next winter, but if there is to be, let's have the proper boilers. The bank, on probably good foundation, says the money must be raised by taxes. The administration says it means 22 cents additional tax on each \$1000 worth of property. All right. There is some satisfaction in paying as you go, whether you are a city or an individual.

A CITY'S "GUEST DAY"

Recently the merchants, business men and citizens of Brattleboro, Vt., again held what they call the city's "Guest Day."

On this day, in recognition of the patronage people of the towns surrounding Brattleboro give the city through the year, the city invites them to come and have a good time. Horses were cared for and fed free, autos parked free, trolleys carried all visitors passengers to the end of the lines without charge, all the movies provided free entertainment and there was a program of sports and outdoor exhibitions.

We submit that this is an idea that may be as good for other cities to adopt as it was for Brattleboro. "The or if it wasn't granted him he would steal the beer, throw a bottle at the picture of family group over the mantle and petulantly start home."

There is no reason why Lowell

should not consider herself as much of a trading center as Brattleboro and not be still about it either. Guest day undoubtedly adds to the good feeling and neighborliness the smaller places have for their nearest big town or city. The idea of city and country-folk trying to be mutually helpful in spreading and Brattleboro's genial hospitality as manifested by guest day, is a wide step in attaining it.

FREE THE COLLAR SLAVES

Disciples of a propaganda which announces it desires to lead the way to a condition whereby masculine America is freed from the custom of buttoning a piece of starched linen around its neck every morning, came to New York two days ago and announced theirs was a stern mission; but egad, even if it was, they'd get up a parade that would make old Father Knickerbocker come to the curlstone and watch it.

New York is the greatest slave to custom this country has. It was a good first for the "collarless club" to have its first parade. There is a possibility we men folk can get along without collars as well as we now know we can "galluses." It's one of the ideas worth trying.


The president of the Anti-Collar league is S. Leighton Frooks. We believe you should have a fair show, Frooks, because already, too many disappointed women know their men critics never will look as classy as the boys whose "maps" advertise the latest named neckgear in street cars and magazines.

Henry Atherton of Frankstown, Pa., says when he goes bartering he always takes a harmonica and when he starts picking the berries he also begins playing the mouth organ. He says he has seen rattlers, copperheads and other death-giving snakes raise their heads and begin swaying their bodies to his music. Fine, fine, fine! Only two questions to be asked about this: How does Hen pick berries and play his music at the same time? Do you think Hen is a good berry-picker or just another ———.

It seems that the inside story of how Sergt. Arthur Empey obtained a commission in the U.S. army and then had it taken away from him is as follows: He was appearing at a Washington theatre doing his "act" and in the course of it he "knocked" drafted men. It might have been all right and nothing made of it but that particular evening President Wilson happened to want to enjoy a little vaudeville, went to the playhouse, and was one of the persons who heard Empey make his unpatriotic and untactful crack. We expect Germans to put their feet in their mouths but not men of Empey's accredited bravery.

Edward C. Rubenstein of Gettysburg, Pa., going to get a marriage license, was indefinite in his answer as to the exact address of his intended. He said the best he could do in describing her home was that he understood she lived "about 12 miles from Gettysburg." The premise is, that Ed hasn't used up much gas and fuel nor eaten much cooking at the home of his prospective father-in-law, if one judges from his ignorance as to where it is located.

We must give all honor and all possible glory to the 1,500,000 women, as now estimated, who are engaged in industrial work pertaining to the war.



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at the present time in the United States. No brass bands play in their honor and no uniforms and insignia distinguish their calling but their good hearts and the drawn of their arms nevertheless are doing work of the greatest importance toward killing the Boche.

Salisbury beach and Revere beach are both having trouble with the young folks, bathers and spooners, who are part of the great crowd enjoying these beautiful natural playgrounds. Most people will agree that if there is any place where good behavior should prevail it is at the beaches, where, as nature is entirely wholesome, mankind ought to be.

The Gloucester fishing fleet has laid up in port two days idle, apparently waiting for possible developments of a more favorable market connected with the wholesale sinking of fishermen by U-boats. All New England is hating the U-boats cannot scare these hardy fishers off the sea or that the finger of scorn be pointed at them with the accusation of "fraid cat!"

It is interesting to read about the captain of the U-boat who gave a trio of American fishermen whom he invited to come aboard his boat for a visit, a drink of whiskey and then patronizingly presented them with the bottle. For us, we should be leary of drinking or eating anything one of these pirates offered.

The managers of a circus now touring the northwest say it is possible that next year its show cannot start out because of the diminishing supply of men who will "follow the red wagon" for "\$40 a month and cake." It will be too bad to have to pass up the circus but it may be necessary in the interest of the bigger "show" overseas.

Thanksgiving day this year comes early for citizens living in Amesbury. It is just announced that the tax rate for 1918 will be \$5.20 less than in 1917. Nearly every family owning a home will probably be able to buy at least one ton of coal by reason of the net saving.

"Oh, hum," says the kaiser, "all I got to do today is to impregnate all the fish in the Atlantic ocean, over near the United States, with a slow poison so that when the dollar chasing Americans eat them they will die of poison."

SEEN AND HEARD

There is very little consistency in prices on the average hill of fare.

It is better to take serious subjects lightly than to take light subjects seriously.

Well, when the barbers get charging too much of course they won't get any tips.

The fellow who used to look a free gift horse in the mouth now looks at the tires.

A fellow who made the trip to Canobie lake yesterday said the car he was on went right through without getting stalled.

This practice of the waiter putting his thumb in the soup to make sure it is not too hot for the customer ought to be abandoned.

No, old Bill Fay State doesn't seem to have much luck in getting help, in fact all the farmers in this section find it difficult to select good help at the present time.

A fellow who stammers badly was standing near Tower's corner when a stranger approached and asked him the way to the depot. The streets were filled with people at the time. "That-there's no-mo-mo-mo-mo more than 5000 people he-he-he-he-he and you had to-t-t-t-t-tell me the way to the depot," said the stammerer, and the man in a hurry had to ask somebody else.

Place in the Shade

It was a broiling hot day in the park, and those walking therein were well nigh exhausted, when a very stout woman came bustling along one of the paths, closely followed by a rough-looking tramp. Twice she commanded him to leave her, but still he followed just behind. At last the old woman, quite disgusted, turned angrily round and said:

"Look here, my man, if you don't go away I shall call a policeman."

The poor fellow looked up at her with a tear in his eye, and then remarked:

"For goodness sake, mum, don't go away, for you're the only bit of shade in the park."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

At 30 Below Zero

As has been aptly said, Lord Strathcona was "studiously careless" about his health. His chief affliction was "colds," and it is a wonder that, through his imprudences, they did not lead to serious illness.

An old Montreal friend, Mr. C. R. Hosmer, who is quoted in Mr. Beckles Wilson's Life of Lord Strathcona, recalls a typical incident that happened nearly 20 years ago:

Lord Strathcona was declared to be very ill and threatened with pneumonia. His private car was ordered to be got ready for a trip to Florida. He learned suddenly that his presence might be useful in Winnipeg, where the Manitoba school question had come to the front. Without saying a word to his doctor or to anyone, he ordered his car to be attached to the Winnipeg train, and off he went. Lady Strathcona was greatly alarmed, and came to my office the next morning. I was then general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraphs. We found out that he was as far as the north side of Lake Superior at the time, and that it was 30 degrees below zero there. The night after he arrived in Winnipeg he gave a banquet to the Bishop of Saint Boniface.

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rived in Winnipeg he gave a banquet to the Bishop of Saint Boniface. When he returned to Montreal, I spoke to him of how deeply concerned, not to say alarmed, Lady Strathcona had been. He smiled and said: "Yes, I remember that cold morning. I had to break the ice in the pitcher when I got up."—Youth's Companion.

On the Job

"When I hear efficiency engineers talking about wasted motions and misdirected energy," observed a southern editor, "I often think there is more in fitting the man or woman to the job than most people realize. One of our young men has learned that fact last summer when she made a cake with her own fair hands to ornament the table at a luncheon she had planned."

"It was to be a nut cake of pretentious build," and early in the morning she called to the kitchen Lindy Lee, a little colored girl who helped around the house, and gave her a big bowl of nuts.

"Now, Lindy, I'm going to need a lot of nuts for this cake," she said, and I want you to crack these for me. You can go out there under the tree, where it is nice and cool."

"Lindy delivered the shelled nuts in due course of time, but when her mistress started to put the finishing touches on her cake she found she was running short of material."

"Here, Lindy, there aren't enough nuts to cover this cake," she said. "You'll have to crack me some more right away."

"O' my, Miss Lucy, I can't crack no mo' of them nuts!" Lindy protested, with her hands to her face. "My jaws is all sore now!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Owl-Cat Feathers

A woman selecting a hat at a milliner's asked cautiously:

"Is there anything about these feathers that might bring me into trouble with the Bird Protection society?"

"O, no, madam," said the milliner. "But did they not belong to some bird?" persisted the woman.

"Well, madam," returned the milliner pleasantly, "these feathers are the feathers of a howl; and the howl, you know, madam, 'seem' as 'ow fond 'e is of mice, is more of a cat than a bird."

Made Him Mad

He was not a good card player. He admitted it. But that was no reason why his partner should be so disagreeable whenever he made mistakes. After a particularly glaring error the pestered partner turned on him.

"Why didn't you follow my lead?" he asked.

"If I followed anybody's, sir," exclaimed the novice, hotly, "it certainly wouldn't be yours."

His partner snorted and subsided. But in the next hand he threw down his cards in desperation.

"Look here!" he cried. "Didn't you see me call for a spade or club? Have you no black suit?"

"Yes, I have," cried the novice, with warmth. "But I'm keeping it for your funeral."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Seven Wonders of Today

"Not a great many years ago a spectracted and skeptical old scientist wrote a long thesis in which he claimed that the world's great discoveries all lay in the past, that the future had no new wonders to disclose, and that all the really fundamental inventions, discoveries and researches had already been made."

"For," said the pessimistic philosopher, "there are no more strange lands to explore, no more conceivable inventions for the benefit of mankind. The telegraph, electric light, telephone and camera and microscope, telescope and linotype, printing press and sewing machine and steamboat are already discovered. What else is there left that is really new?"

"But Mother Nature seemed to have kept her most wonderful secrets for just such an occasion. As if deliberately to disprove the foolish scientist, the next 10 years brought out the most astounding collection of new inventions and discoveries the world has ever known. For in the period immediately following the bold claim of the doubting Thomas, Heriz discovered electric waves, Marconi invented wireless telegraphy, Roentgen stumbled upon the X-ray, Madame Curie isolated radium, Sir William Ramsay found five new chemical elements. Edison made his first moving-picture machine, the Wright brothers conquered the air, and countless greater or lesser discoveries astounded the scientific world. "So the seven great wonders of today will become the commonplaces of tomorrow!"—J. S. Newman, in St. Nicholas.

The Little Ghost

I knew her for a little ghost—that in my garden walked—The wall was high—higher than most—And the green gate was locked.

And yet I did not think of that till after she was gone— I knew her by the broad white hat, All rustled, she had on.

By the dear ruffles round her feet, By her small hands, that hung in their lace mitts, anstere and sweet, Her gowns white folds among.

I watched to see if she would stay, What she would do—and oh! She looked as if she liked the way I let my garden grow.

She bent above my favorite mint With conscious garden grace, She smiled and smiled—there was no hint Of sadness in her face.

She held her gown on either side To let her slippers show, And up the walk she went with pride, The way great ladies go.

And where the wall is built in new, And is of ivy bare, She paused then opened and passed through.

A gate that once was there, —Bona St. V. Millay, in Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Honor's Roll

The first woman shipbuilder surely deserves a high-up place on honor's roll—Mrs. Marguerite E. Harrison of Baltimore, Md., who surprised the foremen of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation at Sparrows Point by appearing in overalls ready for the big job of hauling the U-boats. At first the boss of the yards turned down her application. Then he relented and gave her a trial. She was the only woman working with 7000 men, and she kept pace with the best of them after a few days of getting her muscles hardened to the task. She has done about everything in the yards, even to driving rivets, always considered a man's job.

"I was assigned to the drillers, doctors and roomers' department as a helper," Mrs. Harrison said in telling about her job. "When I pinned on my badge I felt a thrill of pride. It was

the first time that any woman in the United States had had the right to wear one.

"The worst job that I ever tackled was rivet-passing on one of the hulls. I was a part of a gang that was working between decks. There were several others working in the same space and the noise was deafening. For 24 hours afterward I was stone deaf and the hammers pounded in my head until I thought I should go wild."

Mrs. Harrison doesn't have to work for a living. She belongs to one of the oldest and best known families in Baltimore. But she went to work for 40 cents an hour, starting at 7.25 a. m. and knocking off at 5.25 p. m., because that was the way she saw of helping to win the war.

A baseball game was played recently at Bridgeport, Conn., between a nine made up of sailors who came from their sea base in submarines and a nine of soldiers who came from their camp in airplanes.

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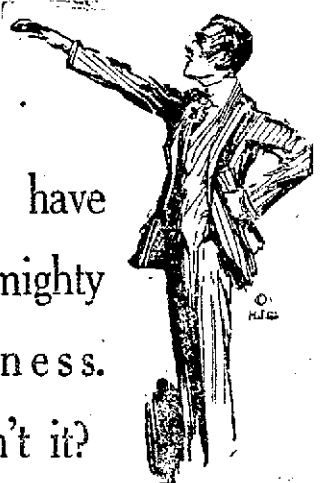
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All of Rogers-Peet's Costliest Suits
The most expensive worsteds and fancy suits—sold for \$32, \$35 and \$38 **\$27.50**

Other Lots of Rogers-Peet's Suits
Are included with the lines that sold from \$25 to \$28, and now priced **\$21.50**

Our Sale of Suits for \$12.50
Is still going on. There's yet a good selection, men's and young men's suits that sold for \$23, \$20, \$18 and \$15 are now **\$12.50**

We Continue the Sale of Men's Trousers for \$1.98
500 Pairs of Men's Trousers, actual value \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50. All for one price..... **\$1.98**

Our Annual Sale of Fine Shoes for Men

Men's Shoes and Oxfords
Black and tan leathers, sold for \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 **\$3.75**

Men's Oxfords
Styles to be discontinued, blacks and tans, sold up to \$4.50, all **\$2.85**

A Sale of Silk Shirts for \$2.89
Shirts of this quality sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00. They are cheap at **\$2.89**

The August Clean-up of Neckwear
The collection is a fine one; solid colors and small self figures, four-in-hand and bathing ties; regular 50c and \$1.00. Sale price..... **39c**

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CANADIAN VICTORY

Captured the Village of Parvillers in a Smart Operation—Prisoners Taken

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Canadian Press)—The Canadians captured the village of Parvillers today in a smart operation, which enabled them to straighten out their line in that sector of the front. A number of machine guns and prisoners were taken. The latest report was that our troops were holding the village, and reinforcements have gone in there in support against the strong post the enemy has in the vicinity.

Enemy artillery activity indicates a stiffening of resistance. Hostile aircraft have been considerably strengthened on the whole of the Amiens-Montdidier front.

Some 34 enemy divisions have been engaged, including 11 fresh divisions and two tired divisions from the enemy reserve. The enemy has used up every battalion of two of the four divisions holding his line in front of the Canadians, those being the 79th and 118th.

CONGRESSMEN GUESTS OF GEN. PERSHING

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The members of the committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives who have been on a tour of inspection in England and France, were the guests of General Pershing at luncheon today.

The congressmen arrived at noon and departed late in the afternoon for Chateau-Thierry to visit the American troops in that region. They will start for Rome Friday night.

PRODUCTION MANAGERS FOR COAL.

PRODUCING DISTRICTS APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The fuel administration announced today the appointment of 23 production managers, one for each of the coal producing districts of the country.

Each manager will have charge of the campaign for increased production in his district.

FOR INSTRUCTORS IN MARKSMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The war department has authorized each state and territory and the District of Columbia to send 10 men to the small arms firing school, Camp Perry, Ohio, for training as instructors in marksmanship. The men are to be appointed by the governors and will report at Camp Perry, Sept. 1.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mother of Francis B. Sayre Drops Dead

NANTUCKET, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Martha N. Sayre, mother of Francis B. Sayre, died suddenly yesterday at her son's home at Siasconset. Mr. Sayre is in France on war service, and his wife, who is a daughter of President Wilson, accompanied the body to South Bethlehem, Pa., for burial. Mrs. Sayre was 72 years old and the widow of R. H. Sayre.

THE TOLLER, FIRST OCEAN GOING

TUG LAUNCHED AT GREEN BAY, WIS.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 16.—The Toller, the first of 13 ocean-going tugs to be built here for the Emergency Fleet corporation, was launched yesterday. The tug, which is intended for towing and lighterage service abroad, will be delivered before the opening of navigation in 1919.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS

FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try it! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whiterer, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft, and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Specials for Friday and Saturday

Student and Shopping Bags

\$4.00 Seal Grain Cow Hide Bags, for.....\$2.98

\$3.00 Cow Hide Bags.....\$2.50

\$3.50 Cow Hide Bags.....\$3.00

Others for \$1.50 and \$2.00

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

500 Men's Reversible Collars, all sizes, 1c Apiece

100 Ladies' Shirt Waists—All sizes. Sold up to \$2. Prettily embroidered, 49c Apiece

15 Silk and Poplin Dresses. Value \$10.00, at \$5.98

100 Pairs of \$1.00 Corsets 79c a Pair

50 Dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Vests, big sizes, 19c Apiece

50 Pieces of 15c Ribbon, 8c a Yard

500 Yards Lace. Value 25c 5c Yard

100 Yards Hamburg. Value 20c 8c Yard

50 Dozen Fine Black Soisette Waists—Value \$1.50 98c Apiece

50 Dozen Ladies' White Skirts, hamburger trimmed. Value \$1.25, 89c Apiece

50 Dozen Ladies' Gingham Petticoats. Value 75c. Thursday only 39c

Children's Gingham Dresses. Value 75c 39c

Children's White Dresses, 6 to 14, hamburger trimmed; value \$2.00, 98c

50 Dozen White Dresses. Special—Only 49c

50 Dozen 39c Corset Covers—Each 25c

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

10 Ladies' \$35.00 Tan and Gray Suits \$10.00

SOMETHING UNUSUAL

Our New Fall and Winter Line of

Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses

Now ready for your inspection. Owing to the high cost of materials we have been fortunate enough to buy over \$12,000 worth of Ladies', Misses' and Children's New Up-to-Date

COATS

Of every description for cash, at 4-13 less than you can find them in any house in New England one month from now. Also 75 Fine Tailored Suits priced very low.

50 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Friday and Saturday, were \$15.00, for..... \$8.98

50 DOZEN GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Value 69c, 39c

Be sure you see these goods—It means dollars to you.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

98 and 100 Merrimack Street

WOMAN KILLED

Auto Plunged Over Buff at Sharon, Connecticut

SHARON, Conn., Aug. 16.—Miss Jessie A. Gay of this town, 40 years old, was killed yesterday afternoon when she backed her automobile over a cliff in the rear of the home of John R. Taber. The machine fell 25 feet, turning over and landing on the wheels, but pinning Miss Gay underneath. She was prominent in social activities in this section.

JAIL SENTENCES FOR 26 WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Twenty-six women who have been defying the police in women's party demonstrations on the square opposite the White House in protest against the senate's amendment, were given jail sentences in the police court yesterday when they refused to pay fines.

Ten-day sentences were imposed for unlawfully holding a meeting without permits and 17 of the defendants were given five additional days for climbing on a statue of General Lafayette.

Yesterday's sentences were imposed for participation in the first demonstration staged last week. Cases are pending against most of these women and a number of others on account of later activities.

PROTEST TO GERMANY

Constantly Injuring Spain in Spite of Benefits Accruing From Neutrality

MADRID, Aug. 16.—In the note addressed by Spain to Germany regarding the torpedoing of Spanish vessels announcement of the despatch of which was made by Foreign Minister Dato on Aug. 8, the Spanish government points to Germany's poor return for services Spain had performed in pursuance of her neutral policy by which Germany had benefited, according to the newspaper El Sol.

Germany has received numerous evidences of Spanish regard, the note says in substance as summarized by this newspaper, such as in the case of the refugees from the Kamernia, whom Spain cared for, and it is pointed out that in addition Spain had undertaken the representation of German interests in various belligerent countries.

Nevertheless, the note continues in return for these services and for benefits accruing to Germany in consequence of Spanish neutrality Germany has persisted constantly in causing injury to Spanish interests.

CAPT. DANIELS, BACK FROM FRANCE, SEES BETTER MEN BY WAR

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Captain Roy A. Daniels of Lawrence, recently returned from France, where he spent nearly a year in the service following a long session on the Mexican border, told the members of the constitutional convention yesterday that the American boys will return to this country much changed for the better.

He predicted that the scenes and activities they experience will tend to make them more serious, that the chaplains, Y.M.C.A. and other organization men and women will make them better men and that they will never again be ashamed to bring up the wood and coal and add to wash the dishes in their homes.

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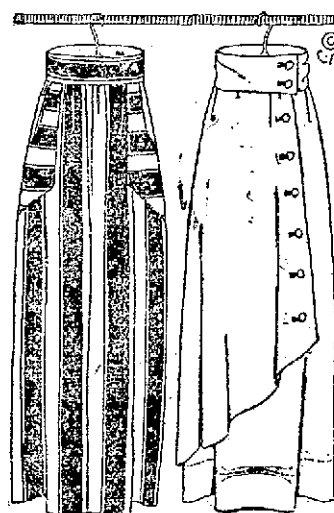
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Our Women's Furnishing Sections offer today splendid values in Summerish wearables, appealing not only to the limited pocket-book, but also to the most fastidious taste.



WHITE SKIRTS

REDUCED

\$2.98 and \$3.98 White Skirts, reduced to \$1.98

\$5.00 White Skirts, reduced to \$3.98

\$7.50 White Skirts, reduced to \$5.00

\$8.50 White Skirts, reduced to \$5.00

\$10.00 White Silk Skirts, reduced to \$7.50

\$15.00 White Satin Skirts, reduced to \$10.00

ODD PIECES TO CLOSE OUT

\$1.98 Black Sateen Petticoats, to close out..... 98c

\$1.50 Allover Aprons, to close out..... 98c

\$2.98 Nurses' Chambray Uniforms, to close out..... \$1.50

\$25.00 Black and Navy Suits, to close out..... \$15.00

\$3.98 Children's Voile Dresses, to close out..... \$2.98

\$30.00 Silk Taffeta Suits, to close out..... \$15.00

\$12.50 Khaki Auto Coats, to close out..... \$5.00

\$18.50 Palm Beach Auto Coats, to close out..... \$12.50

\$7.50 Children's Silk Pongee Coats, to close out..... \$1.98

\$25.00 Black Satin Sport Coat, to close out..... \$10.00

\$12.50 Silk Coat (purple), to close out..... \$5.00

\$12.50 White Crepe de Chine Dresses, to close out..... \$5.00

\$25.00 Silk Foulard Dresses, to close out..... \$12.50

\$25.00 Crepe Dresses, black satin coat, to close out..... \$12.50

\$18.50 and \$22.50 Serge Dresses (3 only), to close out..... \$10.00

\$12.50 Serge Dresses (1 only), to close out..... \$5.00

\$15.00 White Serge Skirts, to close out..... \$10.00

Silk and Wool Skirts Reduced

\$10.00 Black and Navy Taffeta Skirts, reduced to..... \$7.98

\$12.50 Wool Plain Skirts, reduced to..... \$7.98

\$12.50 Striped Skirts (light colors), reduced to..... \$7.98

\$12.50 Striped Silk Skirts, reduced to..... \$7.98

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

BLACK AND NAVY COATS

REDUCED

\$25.00 Black and Navy Poplin Coats, reduced to..... \$18.50

\$25.00 Mixture Coats, reduced to..... \$18.50

SECOND FLOOR



New White Waists

Lovely styles of finest materials—all distinctively new and extra values at these prices. All cut on perfect fitting lines and trimmed in wonderfully pretty ways:

White Voile Waists, of excellent quality voiles, in many new styles, exceptional values, at..... \$1.98

Striped Silk Waists, in dark colorings, new Fall model. Value \$3.98. Special price \$2.98

White Voile Waists, in many styles, semi-tailored and lace trimmed; regular price \$1.98. Special price..... \$1.29

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists..... \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

New Waists of Crepe de Chine and Georgette arrived this week and will be shown Friday and Saturday for the first time. All sizes, colors white and flesh. Special values at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR



Philippine Gowns, straight and envelope chemises, hand-made and hand-embroidered. Prices:

Chemise \$1.98 to \$3.98

Gowns \$2.75 to \$6.50

Crepe de Chine Gowns and Envelope Chemise:

Gowns \$4.98 to \$8.98

Chemise \$2.50 to \$7.50

Camisoles, flesh and white, \$1.00 to \$3.00

White Skirts, hamburger and lace flounce \$1.00 to \$7.50

Billie Burkes, white and flesh color, crepe, batiste and corded silk, \$1.50 to \$6.98

Marcella Combinations, lace trimmed \$1.98

Steps-ins, lace and hamburger trimmed \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98

WEST SECTION

THIRD FLOOR

DRAPERY AND RUG DEPARTMENT

Special Values Offered

New Dutch Madras Lace Curtains; regular price \$2.50. Special..... \$1.98 a Pair

Fine Voile Dutch Curtains, with insertion and lace edging to match; regular \$3.00 value. Special \$2.00 a Pair

See our New Madras Muslin Curtains, with handsome woven figure and lace edging; regular price \$2.00. Special..... \$1.59 a Pair

French Tamboured Muslin Curtains, full 2 1/2 yards long, 45-in. wide; 3 patterns; regular price \$2.50. Special..... \$1.49 a Pair

Ready-made Sash Curtains in serim and muslin; 36-in. wide, 28-in. long, 25c, 29c, 35c, 49c and 59c a Pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 98c to \$7.50 a Pair

New Rag Rug Value, in hit or miss weave or plain effect; 24x36 in., 30x60 and 36x72 in. 98c, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Congoleum 36x54 in. Rugs, in good assorted patterns and colors..... 98c Each

Wool and Fibre Art Squares, in slightly imperfect, all this season's new patterns and colorings, at one-third off.

\$8.98 to \$7.98 for 6x9 ft. squares, \$7.98 to \$10.98 for 7-8x9 to 10 1/2 ft. squares, \$8.98 to \$11.98 for 8 1/2x10 1/2 ft. squares, \$9.98 to \$12.98 for 9x12 ft. squares, \$16.98 for 12x12 ft. squares, \$17.98 for 12x15 ft. squares.

These are clean, neat and very durable. Large assortment of Rugs and Art Squares in Wilton, Axminster and Tapestry, at special low prices.

GO TO THE COMMUNITY SING

Sunday Next at 6 P. M.—South Common—Cartridge Co. Band Official Community Song Books, 55 songs, words and music, for sale here today and tomorrow..... Only 10c Each

SUMMER CORSETS

Especially during the summer one needs several changes in corsets for general wear, besides the extra corsets for riding, golfing, tennis, swimming, etc.

It is not a good plan to wear a corset uninterruptedly for any length of time. Change your corsets as you do your shoes. Let them go out on the line occasionally for sun and air, or, if you wear a Warner's Rust-Proof Model, give it a good tubbing before hanging it out. It won't rust. It's guaranteed not to.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets wear well—wash well—keep their shape. Made laced in the back or laced in the front.

PRICE \$1.25 UP



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SPECIAL

400 TUB SKIRTS

AT 89c EACH

For \$1.25 to \$2.00 Values

About 400 Tub Skirts, bought from the manufacturer at a great reduction. The lot represents a large variety of this summer's styles, made of fine quality of white pique, gabardine, repp, linen and black and white checks, \$1.25 to \$2.00 value.

At Only 89c Each

Merrimack St. Basement

LATEST

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Arthur E. Armstrong of Bangor, Me., today was elected supreme grand master of the Supreme grand lodge, Loyal Orange Institution of the United States.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The complete agreement existing between Germany and Austria-Hungary has been again demonstrated at the meeting of the emperors at German main headquarters, an official statement from Berlin today declares.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—To provide for the big force of field agents and accountants which Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper says will be needed to keep the government from losing a billion dollars in taxes, the house ways and means committee today increased to \$25,000,000 the item for administration in the new war revenue bill.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Soviet government, says a Russian wireless message, has issued an order that correspondence to foreign countries must not be accepted "for some time except for the Ukraine and Germany, localities in German occupation and for war prisoners."

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 16.—Two thousand foreign born soldiers from Camp Lee, took the oath of allegiance as citizens of the United States here today at a public meeting in Central Park.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Frank R. Willis, chief gunner's mate of the U. S. S. "Albatross," was commended by Secretary Daniels today for resourcefulness and presence of mind in preventing the sinking of a United States submarine on July 8 by quickly closing the door of a torpedo tube through which the water had burst when workmen opened it to extract a torpedo that had jammed.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) Allied forces occupied Villers-Roy and Aurin and reached their old line of trenches east of Arras yesterday. Further north they pressed forward taking Damery wood in the evening.

(National) at Chicago: Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A sale of liberty tax exempt 3 1/2's at the year's new high record of 100.10 was the most noteworthy feature of the early trading on the stock exchange today. Leading shares, especially equipments and shippings were firm to strong, and leathers supplemented their substantial gains of the previous day. Changes among other specialties were rather confusing, Sumatra Tobacco yielding 3 points, while General Cigars gained 1 1/2.

The market drifted idly after the first hour, developing an uncertain trend. U. S. Steel was again irregular, cancelling its large fractional rise of the opening, but other active shares held steady on extremely light dealings. Motors, oils and fertilizers offered occasional evidence of pool activity and averaged gains of a point, and shippings and Central Leather retained their early advances. St. Paul issues were almost the only rails to emerge from the general stagnation in that group. Liberty 3 1/2's made yet another maximum for the year at 100.12.

Trading was at lowest ebb in the afternoon, but rails gradually hardened. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western advanced 10 points on one sale and Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific gained 1 to 1 1/2 points respectively. Oils also improved, but standard industrials showed no material change. Prices averaged highest levels in the final dealings, moderate buying of shipping and industrials inducing short covering elsewhere. The closing was firm. Liberty 3 1/2's established a new high record for the year, 100.14.

Cotton Futures
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 30.15; December, 29.95; January, 29.50; March, 29.25; May, 28.85.

Futures closed firm, Oct. 31.54; Dec. 30.97; Jan. 29.53; March 30.71; May 29.30. Spot quiet; middling 34.50.

New York Clearings
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Exchanges, \$55,453,150; balances, \$57,025,002.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Time loans strong, 60 days 6 bid; 90 days 6 bid; six months 6 bid. Call money strong; high 6; low 5; ruling rate 4; closing bid 5 1/2; offered at 6; last loan 4.

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Can	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Can pf	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Oil pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Hite & L. pf	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am Hite & L. pf	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Small & R. pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

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In black or colored taffetas suitable for sun or rain with detachable handles. Just the thing for traveling.

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High	Low	Close
Am Sumatra	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Wool	58 1/2	58 1/2
Anacosta	66 1/2	66 1/2
Aitchison	86 1/2	86 1/2
Baldwin Loco	94 1/2	94 1/2
Beth Steel pf	84 1/2	84 1/2
Beth Steel pf 8 pc.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Br Jap Tran	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cal Pet pf	60 1/2	60 1/2
Canadian Pa	157 1/2	157 1/2
Cent Leather	70 1/2	70 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	35 1/2	35 1/2
Col & E	35 1/2	35 1/2
Consol Fuel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Consol Fuel	89 1/2	89 1/2
Corn Products	43 1/2	43 1/2
Cruicible Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dis Secur Co	58 1/2	58 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie 1st pf	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Elec	146 1/2	146 1/2
Gen Motors	154 1/2	154 1/2
Gt North pf	92 1/2	92 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	32 1/2	32 1/2
Int Mat Com	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int Mat Com pf	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int Mer Marine	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	100 1/2	100 1/2
Int Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kent City So	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	9 1/2	9 1/2
Maxwell	26 1/2	26 1/2
Maxwell 1st	55 1/2	55 1/2
Mex Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Midvale	53 1/2	53 1/2
Missouri Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Lead	58 1/2	58 1/2
N Y Central	73 1/2	73 1/2
N Y & N H	42 1/2	42 1/2
North Pacific	90 1/2	90 1/2
Ont and West	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pressed Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Ry & St Co	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rep Iron and S	91 1/2	91 1/2
St Paul	124 1/2	124 1/2
So Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tenn Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	127 1/2	127 1/2
U S Steel	111 1/2	111 1/2
U S Steel 5s	98 1/2	98 1/2
Utah Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2
Va Chem	51 1/2	51 1/2
Wabash	98 1/2	98 1/2
Wabash A	39 1/2	39 1/2
Wabash B	24 1/2	24 1/2
Willis Overland	19 1/2	19 1/2
Westinghouse	44 1/2	44 1/2
Western Un	78 1/2	78 1/2
Wis Cen	36 1/2	36 1/2

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—With the exception of American Telephone, which opened half a point higher at 93 1/2, most of the early stock quotations on the local board showed fractionally overnight declines. Trading was quiet.

BOSTON MARKET	High	Low	Close
A.A. Chem pf	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Allouez	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am Pneu pf	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Am T & T	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Wool pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Arctic	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Arctic	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ariz Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bos & Albany	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Cent Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Chino	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Cap Range	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Davis Daly	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fairbanks	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Granby	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Greene Can	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Inspiration	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Isle Roy	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mass Gas	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mayflower	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mohawk	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pond Creek	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Roy Con	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Swift and Co	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U Cons	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U Metal	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
U Sh M	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U S Steel pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Wolverine	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2

MILLION DOLLAR FUND TO ESTABLISH CATHOLIC PUBLICITY SERVICE PROPOSED

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A million dollar endowment fund to establish a Catholic publicity service was proposed today by Matthew J. Smith, editor of the *Dever Catholic Register*, at the eighth annual convention of the Catholic Press association in session here.

RENT PROFITEERING COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Lowell rent profiteering committee was held last evening at the office of the U. S. home registration bureau at 117 Merrimack street with Messrs. Parker P. Murphy and James C. Reilly present. Herford N. Elliott, the other member of the committee, was unable to be present. He was out of town.

The meeting was more or less informal and designed to perfect the organization of the committee. It was decided to meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 at 117 Merrimack street and all cases will be heard at that time. Mr. Ira M. Bonahy was elected secretary of the committee.

Joseph Morrell of Mount Olivet, Ky., found nine ears of corn growing on one stalk, the silk of which is 15 inches long and a beautiful red in color.

Worcester has a full-fledged female cobbler and bootblack. She is Mrs. Alfred Masse, owner of the cobbler shop at Griffin square. Mrs. Masse is said to be the only Worcester woman who makes her livelihood at repairing and shining shoes, besides caring for a 3-months-old baby, keeping house and running a farm.

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RIOT OVER HIGH PRICES

10 Policemen Wounded and Many Rioters Injured at Nagoya—50 Arrested

TOKYO, Monday, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.) Ten policemen have been wounded seriously and many rioters injured in a riot at Nagoya, over the high cost of rice. Fifty persons have been arrested at Nagoya and 300 men and women at Ohaka.

Industrial disturbances continue elsewhere. The police have succeeded in prohibiting meetings in Tokyo. The price of rice has doubled twice in the past year, due largely to a corner in the market.

COMMISSIONER MORSE SHORT ON HELP

Unless he is able to get more help immediately, Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the streets and highway department, fears that he will have to abandon street cleaning in Lowell, according to a statement made by him today.

The situation has gradually been growing more critical on account of employees of the department being drawn to munition factories and other war industries, where high wages are being paid. Certain work of the department has to be done, no matter what happens, and Mr. Morse can see no other way of getting the necessary employees than by drawing from that section of his department that is not strictly essential.

Although the wages of the laborers in the department have been increased 50 cents a day only recently, nevertheless, this has not served to attract new men or even to hold the old help. The only way out of the situation, as Mr. Morse sees it, is to give up doing part of the department's work.

BUSY DAY FOR AMERICAN AIRMEN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Thursday, Aug. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—During the aerial fighting on Wednesday which was the busiest day American aviators have experienced in some time, an American airman attacked a German balloon. His gun jammed when he tried to fire incendiary bullets, but he was able to fire 50 of the other kind. The German aircraft then jumped with his parachute.

An enemy airplane attacked an American balloon but was driven off by fire from the ground without forcing the balloonist to jump.

Confirmation has been received of the victory of Lieut. Edward C. Tobin of San Antonio, Tex., in an air combat on August 10.

FAINELY CLAIMED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP—GETS 7-MONTHS' SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Ferdinand Schurmann president of the Felix Scholler Paper Co., a German owned corporation now under the control of the alien property custodian, pleaded guilty in the federal court here today to an indictment charging him with having falsely claimed American citizenship so that his corporation might be permitted to import photographic and carbon papers from Germany prior to the entrance of the United States into the war. Schurmann denied the charge that he had had any connection with Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to this country or that he had come here on a secret mission for the German government shortly after the outbreak of the war. Judge Mayer sentenced Schurmann to serve seven months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1000.

CATHOLICS IN SERVICE MAY EAT MEAT ON FRIDAYS, SAYS HEAD OF CHAPLAINS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Catholics in the army and navy are relieved from the obligation of abstaining from flesh diet on Fridays with the exception of Good Friday, it was announced today by the bishop of Catholic chaplains, Patrick J. Hayes, in order to remove a misunderstanding that had arisen on the subject.

THE RIGHT TIME

Right now in our quiet season and when prices are the lowest of the year HAVE THOSE ROOMS REPAIRED.

They need it (you decided that some months back remember) and now is the logical time to have it done.

We can give you the utmost in service and value and assure you that prices are much lower now than they will be in the fall—so heed this suggestion and get the papering job off your mind for the fall.

Paper hangers furnished.

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AMERICAN AND ITALIAN GROCERIES

Imported Olive Oil and Macaroni. Full line of Fruits, Candles and Tobacco.

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152-154 GURHAM ST.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
SECOND FLOOR

AMERICAN AVIATOR IS KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Lieut. Walter B. Miller of New York city, a former member of the Lafayette escadrille and who was transferred to the American service, was killed in an aerial combat on Aug. 2. His patrol, consisting of eight machines, was attacked by a German squadron of 30 airplanes. Lieut. Miller fell inside the American lines. The other members of the patrol escaped after a fierce struggle.

COMRADESHIP OF AMERICAN WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Comradeship of American women is pledged in a cablegram sent today to the allied women's mass meeting at Paris by headquarters of the Y.W.C.A. war work council.

The meeting at Paris is attended by prominent women of England, France and America, and will continue until Aug. 19. Similar meetings are being held this month in India, China, Japan, Australia, Canada and South American countries.

MOVIE SHOW FOR MUNITION WORKERS

If the Germans take it into their heads to attack Lowell tomorrow night, the chances are 100 to 1 that they will pick the South common as the object of their fury.

The reason? Well, all the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co., just as many as can possibly be persuaded to go, will assemble on the big open space and occupy the front seats at an outdoor movie show de luxe.

The movie show is to be staged by the park commission and will be especially for the Cartridge Co. workers. Many of the employees of this company work nights and have not been able to attend the series of shows which have already been put on by the commission. For that reason, Supt. John W. Kernan conceived the idea of having a night set apart when all the munition workers could attend and Saturday was chosen as the psychological time.

The pictures will be to the taste of war workers. Here are a few of the titles: "In a Southern Camp," "U. S. Navy Today," "Ship Building" and similar films.

Although it has not been definitely decided it is possible that the U. S. Cartridge Co. band will be secured to provide music for the occasion. The affair is to be "all Cartridge" and it is probable that the workers will want to make a contribution in the way of music by their own band.

The first film will be shown on the screen at 8.20.

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN

4000 Strikers Returned Wednesday, Walked Out Today

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 16.—Four thousand employees of the National India Rubber Co., who returned to work Wednesday after being on strike for a month, walked out today. The police who were called upon to assist in restoring order, with drawn revolvers drove the crowds from the mill gates. Police and company officials said the strike was ordered by labor leaders and that no new wage demands had been presented.

MAJ. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR., CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY PREMIER CLEMENCEAU

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was cordially received by Premier Clemenceau today. Major Roosevelt's wounds are still unhealed and he is using crutches.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT GRAVE OF LT. ROOSEVELT, KILLED IN AIR BATTLE

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Religious services beside the grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt where he fell to his death in an air combat, last month, were held today by Bishop Brent, of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America.

COMMON STOCK OF THE GENERAL MOTORS CO. STRICKEN FROM LIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The common stock of the General Motors Co., in which there have been spectacular price movements from time to time, was today stricken from the list of issues cleared by the New York stock exchange. This bans trading in the stock on the exchange. According to the official statement of the clearing house committee of the exchange the stock "is not widely enough distributed to warrant its continuance on the list of stocks cleared."

AUSTRIA TO ADOPT SEVERE MEASURES TO REPRESS JUGO-SLAV MOVEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Information from Swiss sources transmitted in an official Rome despatch says the Austrian government, yielding to Magyar pressure, has decided to take the most severe measures in an effort to repress the Jugo-Slav movement.

HELD FOR HEARING ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO USE MAILS TO DEFEAUD

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Four officers of the Warren Soap Manufacturing Co. of this city, indicted in Tennessee for conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with sales of soap to the Cleveland Woolen mills of Cleveland, Tenn., pleaded not guilty before a federal commissioner here today and were held for a hearing in Chattanooga later. Evidence showed, federal officials said, that the company had paid rebates to a mill employee on soap purchased by the woolen company. The money was placed in the man's credit in local banks and the passbooks were sent by mail, the transaction being carried out through the postoffice at Providence, R. I.

BIG DAY TOMORROW AT ANNE STREET MARKET

It is expected tomorrow will be the best market day the Anne street market has experienced. The vegetable season is in full swing just now and rains have been plenty enough so that the vegetables coming into all the markets, stores as well as the street market, are found to be of the best quality.

Mrs. Katherine Carmichael, supervisor of the Anne street market, says she has been assured there will be more farmers on hand tomorrow morning than there has been on any market day since the Anne street market opened for business this summer. She has assurances from at least 10 men that they will be on hand Saturday morning.

This is especially pleasing to Mrs. Carmichael who has a very great interest in this market for she says that the more farmers there are at the market, the more varied and interesting is the assortment of the wares on sale. There is always the possibility of a good natured rivalry in price likely to be beneficial for the housewife.

Mrs. Carmichael says that the market and the scope of its work for one or two Saturday evenings back has been hurt by the fact that through a mistake a snake oil liniment man was allowed to park his auto in Anne st. and dispense his wares. She says it unmistakably offends the sense of the fitness of things, of many prospective customers of the market, that a rather repulsive exhibition of snakes given by the snake oil liniment man, should have to accompany women trying to buy part of the ingredients for their Sunday dinner.

Fortunately this mistake has been adjusted and if the snake oil liniment man is still in our midst Saturday evening, he must carry on his campaign out of sight and hearing of the market.

Mrs. Carmichael says the women of the city ought to be seen at the market tomorrow in goodly numbers for it is, after all, the housewives as patrons of such a market who make its continuation and success possible. There will be vegetables, eggs, poultry and other farm products at the market and bargains for the skilled marketer.

City Hall News Continued

According to Commissioner Francis A. Warnock of the public property department, and therefore, came the proposition to install new boilers.

The necessary preliminaries were gone through and the municipal council voted to purchase two 73-inch boilers which would give comparatively unlimited pressure. The cost was figured to be \$15,000 and the Scannell Boiler Works was chosen to do the installing.

The money end of the proposition was easily handled by merely voting that it be raised on a five-year loan. Everything went first rate until came the time to actually get the cold cash and there obstacles were met. The federal reserve bank of Boston has refused to sanction the loan because it does not believe that the installation of boilers can be called an emergency.

Why it holds this opinion, nobody seems to know. City hall people look upon the matter as one of real emergency because if the boilers are not installed, it will mean the closing down of the city departments next winter. There is no alternative.

Commissioner Warnock was seen today and he says that he is as much at sea on the matter as anybody. He doesn't know what the outcome is to be.

What the next course of action will be is still uncertain. There may be an effort made to show the bank officials that the present crisis is a real emergency and that the work is something that will have to be done. The other alternative will be merely to boost the tax

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

David Guy Wins Matron Stakes at Philadelphia—Honors Paid to Geers

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—For the first time in several years the Matron Stakes, one of the most important of 3-year-old trotting classics of the Grand Circuit, was decided in the east yesterday and won by David Guy, owned by the Oettinger Brothers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and driven by Tom Murphy. Hollywood Bob was picked to win but Nella Dillon won the first heat in 2:06½, a new three-year-old record for the track, and David Guy took the next two, doing 2:05½ in the second heat.

The Winoga stock farm stake of

\$5000 divided honors with the Matron and brought a popular victory for Ed. Geers, who drove June Red home first after Alma Forbes had taken the first heat. Besides first money Geers was presented a silver cup by E. T. Stotsbury.

The Hotel Adelphi stake of \$3000 was won by the Un with two heats in 2:05½, but was caught napping in the first heat by Billy Jackson in 2:10½. Valentine took no chances in the next two heats. The summary:

2:09 PACE, HOTEL ADELPHI STAKE, 3 HEATS, VALUE \$3000 AND SILVER CUP

Un (Valentine).....2 1
Billy Jackson (Murphy).....1 2
Windsor Todd (Stout).....3 3

Time, 2:10½, 2:05½, 2:05½.

MATRON STAKE FOR 3-YEAR-OLD TROTTERS, 2 IN 3 HEATS, VALUE \$5977

David Guy (Murphy).....2 1
Nella Dillon (Serrin).....1 2
Peter Vonla (Cox).....3 3

Time, 2:05½, 2:05½, 2:05½.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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EVA TANGUAY

The Darling of Vaudeville, will make her FIRST SCREEN APPEARANCE in a dynamic picture—

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A Play Full of Ginger and Pep. See Eva's Smile and Her Smart Costumes. Don't Miss This.

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COMING NEXT WEEK
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"HANDS UP"

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"WHIMS OF SOCIETY"

A five-reel World Film production, telling the story of two working girls and of their battle against poverty, suffering and temptation. Miss Clayton is as charming as ever.

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RASPUTIN THE BLACK MONK

A marvelous Seven-Part Photo-drama de Luxe, featuring Arthur Ashley, Montagu Love, June Elvidge, Henry Hull and Others.

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES," a Comedy, brings CHESTER CONKLIN and SIDNEY CHAPLIN. Final episode of "THE HOUSE OF HATE," and Others Shown.

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MARY PICKFORD

IN "STELLA MARIS"

After years in a world of dreams and ideals, she enters real life outside.

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Hollywood Bob (Dodge).....3 2 4
Time, 2:05½, 2:05½, 2:05½.

2:11 TROT, WINOGA FARM STAKE, VALUE \$5000, 3 HEATS, SILVER CUP TO WINNER

June Red (Geers).....2 1
Alma Forbes (Ackerman).....1 2
Blanche Carter (Stout).....3 3
Ante Gay (Murphy).....3 3
Time, 2:09½, 2:05½, 2:06½.

2:15 TROT, BULLS HEAD BAZAR STAKE, 3 HEATS, VALUE \$2000

The Royal Knight (Walker).....3 2 4
Tacita (Fleming).....1 1 4
Selah Baird (Murphy).....1 1 4
Lotta Watts (Stout).....3 3 3
Time, 2:08½, 2:06½, 2:06½.

ARE READY FOR THE GONG

Britt and McGovern Here Tonight—Brooks and Flanagan in Return Engagement

With Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford and Young Terry McGovern of Philadelphia in perfect condition, the members of the Crescent A. A. are in for a thrilling bout at the club quarters on Third street tonight. The bout is scheduled to go 12 rounds, but needless to say both men will try to win within the limit. Both plan to go out to win from the tap of the gong, and those who have seen them in action aver that indications point to a whirlwind mill, one that will surpass anything seen in Lowell for many years. In addition to this big attraction three other good bouts are on the program. In the semi-final of eight rounds Jimmy Gray of Chelsea and Kid Lee of Beachmont will appear. Both are fast and clever boys and the number promises to be in keeping with the main event. There is considerable interest in the preliminary bout between George Brooks of Lowell and Young Flanagan of New Bedford. These boys met last week and put up one of the fastest and best bouts staged in Lowell this season. It was an even thing up until the final round, when Flanagan came to the front and earned the decision. Brooks is out to turn the tables tonight. In the other preliminary, Tommy Parker of Boston and Young Chaney of Beachmont will entertain. The meeting starts at 8:15 o'clock.

SIXTEEN HEATS TO FINISH THREE RACES

HILLSGROVE, R. I., Aug. 16.—Sixteen heats, including a dead heat, were necessary to decide the three races on the card here yesterday afternoon. Plucky Chap, the entry of M. Flux, Hatfield, Mass., won the 2:15 trot after racing Joe Bolduc's Dr. Kilburn to a tie in the fifth heat.

Rhoda Ashbourne, owned by C. H. Michael of Danielson, Conn., won the 2:17 pace. The 2:14 pace went to Minnequah Boy, owned by Joseph C. McClure, of Westfield, Mass.

The summary:

2:17 PACE—PURSE \$400

Rhoda Ashbourne, L. Brule.....5 2 1 1 1
Paul M. Harding, Crozier.....1 1 4 2 2
Peter Cronk, Dore.....4 3 3 2 3
Julius Gray, Page.....2 3 3 3 2
Time, 2:13½, 2:13½, 2:14½, 2:14½, 2:17½

Rambling Jim and Miss Key also started.

Plucky Chap, Crozier.....5 7 1 1 1
Dr. Kilburn, Bolduc.....1 1 2 2 2
Peter Pan, Cook.....2 2 3 3 3
Evan William, O'Brien.....4 2 4 2 4

Time, 2:16½, 2:14½, 2:17½, 2:15½, 2:18.

Delagoas, Todd, Carnathan, Atlantic Peter and Vanilla Guy also started.

*Dead heat.

2:14 PACE—PURSE \$1000

Minnequah Boy, Curney.....3 4 1 1 1
King, Fleming, Myer.....1 1 4 2 2
Bell Boy, Utton.....2 2 4 2 2
Hollywood Billy, Brooks.....4 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:10½, 2:10½, 2:11½, 2:10½, 2:13½

Miss Rio, Love Barry and Frank Dewey also started.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Walter Hays and Ralph H. Burdick opposed Beals C. Wright and Fred B. Alexander in the semi-final of the national doubles championship lawn tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket club today. In exhibition mixed doubles, Miss Mollie Bjurstad and Alexander played against Miss Edith Roch and T. R. Fell and Mrs. G. W. Wightman and Irving C. Wright played Miss Marion Zinderstein and Walter Merrill Hall. The winners of these matches will meet tomorrow.

SPIKE SHULL DIES OF WOUNDS

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 16.—Lorenz (Spike) Shull, former star tackle on the University of Chicago football eleven and later a first lieutenant with the American expeditionary forces, died of wounds in France on Aug. 5, according to a message received by his parents yesterday from the war department.

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ANN PENNINGTON

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"SUNSHINE NAN"

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WILL THE PERSON who took the watch from the ladies' room at A. G. Pollard's store return same to main office and receive reward.

MADAM MAY, if in trouble over love, marriage and business, 53 John st.

BOSTON TERRIER AT STUD—Champion Bonnie Punch best Boston in America. Fee \$10.00. W. H. York, Haverhill, Mass.

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TO LET

HOUSES TO LET—Make your rent pay for your house. One five-room cottage, \$21 per month, and one double house, \$18 per month. See the agent on the grounds, Homestead lot, Hill-dreth st., Saturday p. m.

ROOMS for light housekeeping and single rooms to let at 181 East Merrimack st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Suitable for light housekeeping. 253 Broadway st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM in good location, minutes walk from depot to let. Call 3712-M.

4 AND 5-TON TRUCKS to let by day or hour. P. Cogger, Tel. 2970.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Sergt. O'Connor's Camp Devens Team Ready to Play St. Mary's Mission Team

Sergt. "Okie" O'Connor of the 26th company, Depot Brigade, stationed at Camp Devens, was in town yesterday and dropped into The Sun office to reply to the challenge from the St. Mary's mission team for a ball game with the 26th company with a side bet as an incentive, which appeared in local papers recently. "Okie" says that his team would like nothing better than a chance to pick up some easy money, which a game with the challengers would mean. O'Connor is an athletic instructor at the big camp, and in such capacity he has an opportunity to look over all the boys who go to the camp. He has selected a nine ball team and stands ready to meet all comers. In his lineup are several Lowell boys, of whom "Okie" had considerable to say about their baseball ability. O'Connor's team played against the U. S. Cart-ridge nine in this city last Sunday and met defeat by the score of 5 to 3. The bullet makers scored four of their runs in the first inning, but after that a lone tally was the best they could do. While Sergt. O'Connor admitted that the Cartridge shop team is a clever aggregation he feels confident that his men could trim them in another game.

Five of the soldiers, including Pitcher Harry Smith were suffering from the effects of the "needle" last Sunday and consequently were not at their best.

Sergt. O'Connor has been at Devens 10 months, and feels right at home up there. He has many friends in Lowell. Several years ago he came here and helped the St. Patrick's sanctuary choir team win the city championship. He was elated when the last contingent of men reached the camp to find that over 200 Lowell boys, many of whom he knew well, had been assigned to his company. Sergt. O'Connor comes from East Boston, and is considered one of the best all around athletes developed there in recent years.

If the St. Mary's team is anxious to come to terms and back up their challenge with a little of the long green, they will be accommodated by calling 128, Camp Devens, and asking for Sergt. O'Connor.

PONIES VS. WEST ENDS

The Ponies' baseball team which defeated the Boot mill team in a series of three games will meet the West Ends in the first of a series of three games on the North common tomorrow afternoon. Each side has posted \$100 and the winning team will collect the \$200, and also the city championship. Both teams will present their strongest lineups, and a fast and exciting series is expected. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

American

Chicago 6, Boston 2.

New York 3, Cleveland 2.

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3.

Washington 6, Detroit 2.

National

Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.

Cincinnati 6, New York 5.

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U. S. CASUALTY LIST

43 Names on First Section
Issued Today—18 Killed in
Battle—25 Wounded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The first section of the army casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 18; wounded severely, 25. Total, 43.

The list includes:

Killed in Action

Pr. P. Pollacia, 22 Newberry st., Portland, Me.

Wounded Severely

Ser. J. M. Barker, Fairfield, Conn.

Ser. J. Cunningham, Waterbury, Conn.

Ser. A. E. Radatz, Meriden, Conn.

Corp. W. F. Barcomb, Windsor, Conn.

Corp. B. L. Burke, Waterbury, Conn.

Corp. W. L. O'Donnell, Hartford, Conn.

Corp. M. A. Talbot, Wallingford, Conn.

Corp. G. A. Young, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. F. Argente, Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. E. V. Bowle, Deep River, Conn.

Pr. J. J. Casey, Wallingford, Conn.

Pr. N. J. Desina, Meriden, Conn.

Gain for French

Continued

recognition of the Czech-Slovak nation. "It is the acme of hypocrisy when England gives these notorious traitors a testimonial that they are waging legitimate warfare," the Cologne Gazette says.

GREAT RECEPTION FOR

ALLIED TROOPS BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The population of the Murmansk region received with joy the British force that landed there recently, according to an allied diplomat who has arrived in London from Petrograd.

"I was in Murman when the British troops arrived," he said, "and am quite unable to describe the pleasure that the arrival caused. Old men and women wept with tears of joy crying: 'At last Russia will be saved!'"

"The peasants, workmen and aristocracy know that Germany is their enemy."

"Never has the situation been so favorable as today for the presence of the allies in Russia. Many men in Petrograd who held high positions in the old Russian army say their worst enemy is Germany. They have told

me that they know now that the only real friends of Russia are the allies."

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM THE

CAPTURE OF POONS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The bolshevik government in an official statement claims the capture of Poon, in the Archangel district, where there are allied troops, and says that their adversaries have abandoned the fighting near Onega, according to a Russian despatch from Moscow.

A series of successes, which apparently are of minor importance, also are claimed in the operations against the Czech-Slovaks.

DON COSSACKS CLEAR

LEFT BANK OF THE DON

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—The Don Cossacks have cleared the left bank of the Don of their opponents and are marching victoriously on Zagan, from which they are only one day's march distant, says an official statement issued by the Don Cossack staff and received here from Kiev.

The newspapers at Kiev report that the Cossacks from the northern Don regions have entered the government of Veronesh.

A despatch to the Cologne Zeitung from Kiev says that the Don and Kuban governments and the leaders in the adjoining regions have entered negotiations looking to the establishment of a joint central government.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—News of the success of the Don Cossacks on the river Don, coming through Amsterdam today, was anticipated here as the Germans have been unable to present a force in that section of Russia which could stop these fierce fighters.

The Cossacks have persistently refused to recognize the Brest-Litovsk treaty and have been implacable in their hostility to the Germans and the bolsheviks. It was suggested by officials here that the conduct of the Cossacks was significant of the support the small inter-allied army and the Czech-Slovaks will receive from various factions in their efforts to aid the Russians in the re-establishment of the eastern front.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO

GERMANY LEAVES MOSCOW

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Adolph Joffe, the Russian ambassador to Germany, has left Moscow and was expected to arrive in Berlin Thursday, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

BOLSHEVIKI PROPAGANDISTS

LEAVE MOSCOW FOR FRONT

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 16.—Sixty propagandists belonging to labor organizations supporting the bolshevik regime have left Moscow for the front where the bolsheviks are fighting the Czech-Slovaks, according to an undated Moscow telegram by way of Berlin. The object of the propagandists is to stimulate the military spirit of the soviet troops in their campaign.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE

ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press, 10.30 a. m.)—The enemy artillery was active last night from one end of the British front to the other. The activity was especially marked along the new Somme battle front in the Essarts sector and in the region of La Bassée, on the northern front, where there was a heavy gas bombardment. There was no development of activity by the enemy infantry anywhere, however. All along the Somme front the British are continuing various slight forward movements to gain advantages of position. It was in movements of this kind that Darnery and Parvillers came yesterday into the British hands.

The situation north of the Ancre has not yet been clarified, the enemy's intentions being obscure. There are no

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